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At the time the field was instructed to discontinue inquiries concerning citizens councils the Department was requested to advise whether or not additional inquiries should be conducted relative to the White Citizens' Councils of District of Columbia, also known as Seaboard White Citizens' Councils, inasmuch as the Department had previously requested that inquiries concerning that organization be made.

The Department has now advised that no further investigation of the Seaboard White Citizens' Councils or similar organizations should be conducted with a view toward having such organizations listed under the provisions of Executive Order 10450.

It was requested, however, that the Department be advised of all information which comes to the attention of the Bureau concerning such activities of these organizations as may involve possible deprivations of Constitutional rights.

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Upon receipt information concerning such activities will be reviewed by the Department for the purpose of determining whether violations of Title 18, U. S. Code, Sections 241 or 242 (Civil Rights) are involved.

With regard to the above, you should remain alert for information regarding the activity of citizens councils which might involve violations of Federal statutes within the jurisdiction of this Bureau. Any such information received should, of course, be handled in accordance with the existing instructions pertaining to the specific violation indicated.

1. Pamphlet "The Supreme Court Must Be Crushed" - Citizen's Councils Greenwood Miss. & Miscellaneous leaflets. (7-3-58ch)

2. Citizens Council reprint "Fruits of Integration" p. (4-10-60.)

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THREATENED: POWER OF STATES

Tragic as may be the consequences in destroying the public-school system in the South, more frightening are the consequences of the trend of the present Court to destroy the powers of the 48 States.

In the case of Pennsylvania v. Steve Nelson, decided April 2, 1956, the same Court that declared unconstitutional the segregation statutes of 17 States invalidated the laws of 42 States prohibiting the knowing advocacy of the overthrow of the Government of the United States by violence, as long as there is a federal law against sedition.

The Department of Justice protested to the Court that the State laws did not interfere with the enforcement of the federal statute. But the Court struck down the laws of 42 States. Justices Reed, Burton and Minton vigorously dissented.

One week later the Court declared unconstitutional a provision of the Charter of New York City under which Professor Slochower, an employe, was dismissed for failure to answer a question in an authorized inquiry, on the ground that his answer might incriminate him. It is encouraging to the people that the same three Justices dissented and were joined by Justice Harlan.

Power intoxicates men. It is never voluntarily surrendered. It must be taken from them. The Supreme Court must be curbed.

The Constitution authorizes the Congress to regulate the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court. Loyal Americans who believe in constitutional government appeal to the court of public opinion in the hope that you will urge the Congress to act before it is too late.

The present trend brings joy to Communists and their fellow travelers who want to see all power centered in the Federal Government because they can more easily influence one Government in Washington than the 48 governments in 48 States.

But the trend of the Court is disturbing to millions of Americans who respect the Constitution and believe that in order to preserve the republic we must preserve what is left of the powers of the States.

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Former Justice Byrnes Says—

"THE SUPREME COURT MUST BE CURBED"

The only living ex-Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court now files a dissent from the decision that declared segregated schools to be a violation of the Constitution.

In an article submitted to "U. S. News & World Report," James F. Byrnes speaks out on the decision which was handed down two years ago. Former Justice Byrnes takes the Court sharply to task for overturning legal precedents that had prevailed for 75 years.

Mr. Byrnes holds the Court usurped powers of Congress and the States to amend the Constitution and warns that, unless stopped, there may be no limit to the Court's power.

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Former Justice of the Supreme
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TWO years ago, on May 17, 1954, the Supreme Court of the United States reversed what had been the law of the land for 75 years, and declared unconstitutional the laws of 17 States under which segregated public-school systems were established.

The Court did not interpret the Constitution—the Court amended it.

We have had a written Constitution. Under that Constitution the people of the United States have enjoyed great progress and freedom. The usurpation by the Court of the power to amend the Constitution and destroy State governments may impair our progress and take our freedom.

An immediate consequence of the segregation decision is that much of the progress made in the last half century of steadily advancing racial amity has been undone. Confidence and trust have been supplanted by suspicion and distrust. The races are divided and the breach is widening. The truth is, there has not been such tension between the races in the South since the days of Reconstruction.

One threatened consequence is the closing of public schools in many States of the South.

A further consequence is the harm done to the entire country by the demonstrated willingness of the Supreme Court to disregard our written Constitution and its own decisions, invalidate the laws of States, and substitute for these a policy of its own, supported not by legal precedents but by the writings of sociologists.

Today, this usurpation by the Court of the power of the States hurts the South. Tomorrow, it may hurt the North, East and West. It may hurt you.

Though there was no dissenting opinion from any member of the Court, the South dissents. That dissent is reflected in State legislation and in the day-by-day occurrences throughout the South, developments which portray the feeling of the people.

Only now do people living elsewhere begin to comprehend the determination behind the dissent of the South. Only now is an effort being made, in the Northern press to give thoughtful, balanced and reasonably impartial presentation of what might be called "the Southern point of view."

The suppression of that viewpoint outside the South has caused much of the nation to suppose that such dissatisfaction as existed with the Supreme Court's decision was due to petty prejudice and would soon disappear. That theme has been further developed by the publication of "encouraging" reports of school-integration experiences here and there below the Mason-Dixon Line. Those reports may be true of some Border States and of predominantly white areas in mountain sections of the South; it is not true of

segregation decision, no man can say positively the prediction will not come true.

If the Supreme Court shall declare unconstitutional all State statutes having, in its opinion, the effect of continuing segregated schools, then as a last resort many States will discontinue public schools. Some financial assistance would be provided for parents, white and colored, sending children to private schools. Such a plan is proposed in Virginia.

By an overwhelming vote in South Carolina in 1952, there was eliminated from the State Constitution the provision that public schools must be provided for "all children between 6 and 21 years of age." The purpose was to permit the Legislature to be free to discontinue public schools should all other efforts fail.

NEGROES COULD SUFFER MOST

Should this happen, it will be unfortunate for both races. It would be particularly unfortunate for negroes because they do not have the financial ability to purchase or to build and equip schools. That fact does not deter the reckless leaders of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People from jeopardizing the continued existence of negro schools as well as of white schools.

Should the public schools close, the white people of the South will see that an education equal to that given white children is available to the negro children who are being used as pawns by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in an effort to solve overnight a great social problem.

Integration is now demanded in other fields. In South Carolina, for example, there are recreation parks, supported by public funds and equipped with vacation cabins, lakes and other facilities. For the maximum enjoyment of all, and for the preservation of good order, the parks are operated on a segregated basis—some for whites and some for negroes.

Recently, a suit was brought in a federal court to force the admission of negroes to a park set aside for white people. The General Assembly, rather than wait for another race-mixing decree, promptly and unanimously ordered the park closed. The suit was dismissed by the court. For the future, money is appropriated only for segregated parks. Similar suits have been brought in other States. All parks may soon be closed as a result of litigation inspired by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and some Northern sentimentalists who do great injury to their fellow man. Woodrow Wilson once said:

"It will be a bad day for society when sentimentalists are encouraged to suggest all the measures that shall be taken for the betterment of the race."

not give a positive answer. We do know that the approximately 40 million white Southerners will do everything that lawfully can be done to prevent the mixing of the races in the schools.

The hope is for voluntary segregation. As the negro has progressed educationally and economically, a constantly increasing percentage of them have developed a pride of race. That negro does not want his children forced into schools where they will not be welcomed. He prefers to have them attend schools for negroes, taught by negroes. However, recent events indicate such men will be coerced by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and Northern negroes to demand admission to white schools. Therefore, there is fear for the future.

Plans vary. In some States, the legislature has repealed the statute requiring children to attend schools. When the overwhelming majority of the people of a State are opposed to integrated schools, they could not be expected to enforce laws requiring children to attend mixed schools.

In most States, the law now requires trustees or other school officials to assign children to schools. In the cities where the negro population is usually concentrated in two or three areas, schools have been placed in those areas. It is reasonable that negroes should be assigned to schools nearest their homes. In the rural districts there is no such segregation of homes. There the problem will be more difficult, and—more dangerous.

In South Carolina and in some other States, laws have been enacted providing that if—by order of any court, State or federal—a student is assigned to a school different from that to which he is assigned by school officials, all appropriations for the school to which that student is assigned and all appropriations for the school from which he comes shall immediately cease. Similarly, it is provided that funds appropriated for operation of school buses shall be available only for segregated buses.

The theory of this legislation is that under the Constitution there are three branches of Government which shall forever be kept separate. It is the function of the legislative and executive branches of State governments to appropriate for and administer school funds. If a State or federal court shall arrogate to itself the right to assign children to schools different from the assignment made by the officials designated by the legislative and executive branches of the State Government, no funds shall be available for such schools.

It is predicted by counsel for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People that the United States Supreme Court will declare these appropriation laws unconstitutional. In view of the

any section where negroes constitute as much as 10 per cent of the population:

The problem is numerical as well as legal, educational, and—in recognition of the Supreme Court's concern—sociological.

The corruption of the Reconstruction era is a matter of recorded history. The memory of the sufferings endured by the white people of the South is an inheritance. It was during this "tragic era" that the Fourteenth Amendment was literally forced upon the helpless States of the South.

When the white people finally wrested control of the State governments from the carpetbaggers and newly freed slaves, and the army of occupation was withdrawn, the South started on the long road to recovery. Agriculture and industry were gradually restored. A public-school system was developed.

No one then seriously asserted that mixing the races in the schools was contemplated by the Fourteenth Amendment. In the constitutions of most of the States of the union, not just those of the South, provisions were adopted for the segregation of the races in the schools.

In 1896 in a case known as Plessy v. Ferguson, involving a statute providing for segregation of the races on railroad trains, the United States Supreme Court held that a statute providing for separate but equal facilities was not in violation of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution. Thereafter, the Supreme Court in several cases involving schools upheld this doctrine.

Later, the Court, when it included such great judges as Chief Justice Taft and Justices Holmes, Brandeis and Stone, unanimously said that segregation in public schools had been "many times decided to be within the constitutional power of the State legislatures to settle without interference of the federal courts under the Federal Constitution."

SOUTH'S STAKE IN SEPARATE SCHOOLS

Relying upon the stability of the law of the land, and upon the guarantee of State sovereignty in the Federal Constitution, the people of the South invested hundreds of millions of dollars in separate schools for the races. Under this segregated school system, the Southern negro made greater progress than any other body of negro people in the history of the world.

The facilities for negro students in many States were not equal to the facilities provided for white students. The degree of equality differed not only in States, but in counties within a State. The situation in South Carolina was typical of the South. As a rule, the facilities for negro students in the urban centers were superior to the facilities provided in rural areas. The same was true of facilities for white students. Schools were dependent upon local taxation, and

much of the inequality was due to the greater value of industrial property and higher income of the city dweller.

A realization of the inequality that existed between rural schools and urban schools, as well as between the races, influenced me greatly to become a candidate for Governor of South Carolina in 1950.

In my inaugural address I advocated a bond issue of 75 million dollars and the levying of a sales tax of 3 per cent for the purpose of equalizing the school facilities. In presenting this, I said:

"It is our duty to provide for the races substantial equality in school facilities. We should do it because it is right. For me, that is sufficient reason."

Of the 75 million dollars authorized, 70 per cent was allocated to negro schools even though the negro-school enrollment constitutes but 39 per cent of the total school enrollment.

Subsequently, the bond issue was increased until it is now 137.5 million dollars. In every school district there is a high school for negroes and more than one elementary school. On the whole, the negro school buildings are superior to the white schools because they are modern. The number of negroes transported by bus to those schools was increased 450 per cent in three years.

Similar educational programs have been under way in other Southern States.

In South Carolina, with a negro population of 823,622, there are 7,500 negro schoolteachers, whereas in 12 States east of the Mississippi and north of the Mason-Dixon Line, with a negro population of 3,351,402, there are only 7,712 negro teachers. There is no difference in the scale of pay for white and negro teachers.

About the time the educational program was inaugurated in South Carolina, there was pending in the United States court a case from Clarendon County, asking equal facilities for negro schools. Later, that suit was withdrawn, and a suit was brought by the same complainants, asking the court to declare unconstitutional all segregation laws.

The three-judge court, presided over by Judge Parker, senior judge of the Fourth Circuit, held that under the decisions of the United States Supreme Court from 1896 to that date, the segregation provisions of the Constitution and statutes of South Carolina were not in violation of the Fourteenth Amendment. The lawyers for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People appealed the case to the United States Supreme Court.

In that Court, the case for Clarendon County was argued by the late Hon. John W. Davis. He was so convinced of the soundness of the decision of the

Pride of race has been responsible for the grouping of people along ethnic lines throughout the world.

Race preservation is the explanation of the political unrest in South Africa. In the United States, it is not peculiar to the white people of the South. For many years, fear of the Japanese influenced legislation in California.

Today, in 23 of the States, intermarriage of the races is prohibited by law. These laws reflect the fear of mongrelization of the race. To prevent this, the white people of the South are willing to make every sacrifice.

It is useless to argue whether the racial instinct is right or wrong. It exists. It is not confined to any race or to any country. It cannot be eliminated from the minds and hearts of people by the views of psychologists or by the order of a court.

The degree of tension between the races depends upon the percentage of negro population. In Vermont, where there are few negroes, there is little tension. But in Detroit, Chicago and Washington, where the negro population is increasing, tension is increasing.

Frequently it has been asked why the white man of the South who owned no slaves fought in the Confederate Army as bravely as the slaveowner. He had no financial interest. It was not greed. It was to preserve the rights of the States and thereby preserve his race. For this he fought and died. His grandchildren have the same racial instincts.

Abraham Lincoln was not charged with racism, but he said, "While the races remain together there must be the position of superior and inferior, and I as much as any other man am in favor of having the superior position assigned to the white race." He further said, as to political equality, "My own feelings will not admit of this, and if mine would, we will know that those of the great mass of the whites will not. Whether this feeling accords with justice and sound judgment is not the sole question, if indeed it is any part of it. A universal feeling whether well or ill-founded cannot be safely disregarded."

Since Lincoln's words were uttered, the negro living by the side of the white man of the South, under segregation laws, has made great progress—educationally, culturally and economically. The white man of the South wants to help the negro continue to progress, first because it is right and, second, because it is to his own advantage. Unlike Lincoln, he does not say there must be the position of superior and inferior. He says in State-supported facilities there should be equality but he also says "equal facilities" does not mean the same facilities.

"WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?"

Frequently, the question is asked: "Where do we go from here? Solomon, with all his wisdom, could

negro school ask for a transfer to the tenth grade of a crowded white school and the trustees decide it is unwise to further increase the enrollment in that school. Will the Court decide the rejection was on account of race, instead of efficiency, and cite the trustees for contempt?

Suppose the negroes are admitted: It is agreed that the average negro child, having had little training at home, does not possess the training of the average white child in the same grade and age group. Shall the white children be held back to help the negroes progress?

The white parents in the District of Columbia can answer that question. They have had some sad experiences in the last year. As a result, approximately 60 per cent of the students in the public schools of the capital of this nation are negroes. Many white families have moved to Virginia; many, though they can ill afford it, have placed their children in private schools.

If the negro students are not able to do the work of the white students, can the races be segregated in the classroom and assigned different class work? Would not the scars inflicted upon the negro child by such segregation be far deeper than the harm done him by associating with only negro students in segregated schools?

Should the races be mixed in a school, will a board of trustees composed of white men in a Southern State employ negro teachers? If not, what will happen to the negro teachers now employed in the South?

Today, high schools in the South are more social institutions than in the past. There is a cafeteria where all students lunch together. There is a gymnasium where students of both sexes engage in various sports.

Athletic contests, as a rule, are held at night. Students, following the team, travel in school buses. When the races have been accustomed to separation in buses, who can assure there will not be serious consequences?

These are only a few of the problems.

There is a fundamental objection to integration. Southerners fear that the purpose of those who lead the fight for integration in schools is to break down social barriers in childhood and the period of adolescence, and ultimately bring about intermarriage of the races. Some negro leaders deny this. Others admit this objective. Because the white people of the South are unalterably opposed to such intermarriage, they are unalterably opposed to abolishing segregation in schools.

Disraeli said, "No man will treat with indifference the principle of race. It is the key to history."

three-judge court that he agreed to argue the case and declined to accept compensation for his services.

Had the Court been unanimous in the view that segregation statutes were in violation of the Fourteenth Amendment, such an opinion would have been written within a few months.

Instead, after many months, the Court announced that the cases should be re-argued, and counsel should direct their arguments to certain questions.

The first question was:

"What evidence is there that the Congress which submitted and the State legislatures and conventions which ratified the Fourteenth Amendment, contemplated, or did not contemplate, understood, or did not understand, that it would abolish segregation in public schools?"

Such a question would not have been asked if a majority of the Court was already satisfied that Congress and the State legislatures DID contemplate that the amendment would prohibit segregation in public schools.

Attorneys representing the parties involved and the attorneys general of many States having segregation statutes filed briefs. The overwhelming preponderance of the legislative history demonstrated that abolishing segregation in schools was not contemplated by the framers of the Fourteenth Amendment, or by the States.

We can only speculate as to how the Court reached its decision. In that speculation, it is interesting to read in the "Harvard Law Review" of November, 1955, an article entitled, "The Original Understanding and the Segregation Decision," written by Alexander M. Bickel, who, according to the "Review," was the law clerk to Mr. Justice Frankfurter during the October term, 1952, when the case was first argued. After a lengthy resume of the evidence, the writer states:

"The obvious conclusion to which the evidence, thus summarized, easily leads is that Section 1 of the Fourteenth Amendment, like Section 1 of the Civil Rights Act of 1866, carried out the relatively narrow objectives of the moderates, and hence, as originally understood, was meant to apply neither to jury service, nor suffrage, nor antimiscegenation statutes, nor segregation. This conclusion is supported by the blunt expression of disappointment to which Thaddeus Stevens gave vent in the House."

The Court, in its opinion, did not admit, as did Mr. Bickel, the conclusiveness of the evidence that the Fourteenth Amendment did not apply to school segregation. The Court said the evidence was "inconclusive."

PREVIOUS DECISIONS WERE REVERSED

Our Constitution is a written instrument. The Fourteenth Amendment does not specifically mention public schools. Having decided unanimously that the legislative history was not "conclusive" that the Congress or the States intended it should apply to schools, one would think the Court would have stopped there and upheld the previous decisions of the Court. Instead, it proceeded to reverse those decisions and legislate a policy for schools.

An explanation of this extraordinary decision is offered by Mr. Bickel in his "Harvard Review" article on page 64, where he said:

"It [the Court] could have deemed itself bound by the legislative history showing the immediate objectives to which Section 1 of the Fourteenth Amendment was addressed, and rather clearly demonstrating that it was not expected in 1866 to apply to segregation. The Court would in that event also have repudiated much of the provision's 'line of growth.' For it is as clear that Section 1 was not deemed in 1866 to deal with jury service and other matters 'implicit in . . . ordered liberty . . . ' to which the Court has since applied it."

If this law clerk is correct (and I can assure you the law clerks in the Supreme Court are well informed), it means that the Court, having previously interpreted the Fourteenth Amendment to apply to jury service and other matters not specifically delegated by the Constitution to the Federal Government, felt that the soundness of those decisions would be questioned unless the Court held the Fourteenth Amendment to apply to schools.

But there was a distinction. Previously the Court had held that State laws providing separate but equal school facilities did not deny a constitutional right. The control of schools had been proposed by some framers of the Fourteenth Amendment and rejected. There was no legislation by Congress prohibiting segregated schools. The only change in conditions was that several million negroes had migrated to the big cities in Northern States and constituted the balance of political power in several States.

Once the Court becomes committed to a course of expanding the Constitution in order to justify previous expansions, there is no turning back. When next the Court is called upon to "read into" the Constitution something which was never there, another segment of the people may be the victim. It may be YOU.

The Constitution provides that any amendment submitted to the States must be ratified by three-fourths of the States.

Change was purposely made difficult by the framers, who jealously guarded their liberties. They

The people of the South are law-abiding. They do not talk or even think of armed resistance. They realize the United States Government has the power to enforce a decision of the Supreme Court. But they believe the decision will close many schools, and think that the Court that ignored the Constitution and rendered the decision should assume the responsibility for its enforcement.

It is unrealistic to expect local school officials to destroy the public schools. With few exceptions, school trustees in the South are white men. They are highly respected in their communities. They serve without compensation. Do you think they will force the children of their neighbors into mixed schools? Many trustees will resign. Negroes will not be selected to succeed them. The schools will be closed.

When Northern newspapers criticize local officials who will not co-operate in the enforcement of this decision, they should recall the prohibition era. There were few Northern newspapers clamoring for the enforcement of that law by local authorities.

The so-called "best people" of many States did not hide their violations of the prohibition law. They regarded it as "smart" to boast of making gin in the bathtub and carrying whisky in a silver flask to public places. They fought the law until it was repealed.

However, there was this difference: The prohibition law was enacted as a result of an amendment to the Constitution which was adopted in the manner provided by the Constitution. It was not, as in this case, a decision of nine men on the Supreme Court—in effect—amending the Constitution.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, financed by tax-exempt organizations and some well-intentioned but misguided people, for years demanded the reversal of the "separate but equal" decisions of the Supreme Court, even though 40 years ago Justice Charles Evans Hughes, speaking for the Court, said the question could "no longer be considered an open one." Now these same people would deny to the people of the South even the right to criticize the recent decision in the school case.

"PRACTICAL DIFFICULTIES" AHEAD

A statement of some of the practical difficulties certain to follow enforcement of the segregation decision demonstrates the seriousness of the problem.

The case from South Carolina originated in a school district in Clarendon County where there were approximately 2,900 negro students and 290 white students. The goal of educators is to limit a class to 30 students. In the Clarendon District, all classrooms have more than the standard.

No white student will ask to go to a negro school. But suppose some negroes in the tenth grade of a

Court in that case reversed prior decisions and declared the Democratic Party in Texas was, in effect, an agency of the State and that its actions (in conducting white primaries) was "State action." Said Mr. Justice Roberts:

"I have expressed my views with respect to the present policy of the Court freely to disregard and to overrule considered decisions and the rules of law announced in them. This tendency, it seems to me, indicates an intolerance for what those who have composed this Court in the past have conscientiously and deliberately concluded, and involves an assumption that knowledge and wisdom reside in us which was denied to our predecessors."

The decisions of the Supreme Court must be accepted by the courts of the United States and the States, but not necessarily by the court of public opinion. The people are not the creatures of the Court. The Court is the creature of the people.

One hundred representatives of the people in the United States Congress have issued a "manifesto" criticizing this decision. Such criticism is nothing new. There is precedent for criticism by the people.

After the decision in the Dred Scott case, Abraham Lincoln criticized the Court, declaring the decision erroneous and pledging the Republican Party to "do what we can to have it overruled."

President Franklin D. Roosevelt, on March 9, 1937, commenting on a decision of the Supreme Court, said:

"The Court in addition to the proper use of its judicial functions has improperly set itself up as a third house of Congress—a superlegislature, as one of the justices has called it—reading into the Constitution words and implications which are not there.

"We have, therefore, reached the point as a nation where we must take action to save the Constitution from the Court and the Court from itself. . . .

"Our difficulty with the Court today rises not from the Court as an institution but from human beings within it."

ENFORCEMENT OF DECISION

The fifth-section of the Fourteenth Amendment authorizes Congress to enforce that amendment. Congress never legislated to require integrated schools because the Fourteenth Amendment did not embrace schools. On the contrary, Congress specifically appropriated for segregated schools in the District of Columbia. Now that the Supreme Court has amended the Constitution to embrace schools, Congress could legislate on the subject but the Supreme Court knows the representatives of the people will not legislate. Therefore, it calls upon the States of the South to enforce its new policy for schools.

knew "the history of liberty is the history of limitations on government."

"COURT IGNORED A WARNING"

In amending the Constitution, the Court ignored the warning of George Washington in his "Farewell Address":

"If, in the opinion of the people, the distribution or modification of the constitutional powers be in any particular wrong, let it be corrected by an amendment in the way which the Constitution designates. But let there be no change by usurpation; for though this, in one instance, may be the instrument of good, it is the customary weapon by which free governments are destroyed."

Frequently, the Court has applied a constitutional principle to subjects not specifically mentioned in the Constitution, and not conceived of by its framers. That has been done, for instance, in applying the "commerce clause" to congressional legislation affecting forms of transportation and communication not in existence when the "commerce clause" was adopted. Material progress, which could not have been anticipated, justified the Court in applying the principle of the "commerce clause" and sustaining the laws affecting commerce between the States.

Ordinarily, the Court has been controlled by legal precedents. In the segregation opinion, it could cite no legal precedent for its decision because all the precedents sustain the doctrine of separate but equal facilities.

In 23 of the States that ratified the Fourteenth Amendment, the courts of last resort held it did not abolish segregation. The Supreme Court itself, in six cases decided over a period of 75 years, upheld the doctrine of equal but separate facilities.

The Court ignored all of these legal precedents and the Constitution and said, "We cannot turn the clock back to 1868 when the amendment was adopted, or even to 1896 when Plessy v. Ferguson was written."

Why not? The function of the Court is to interpret the Constitution, not amend it. Heretofore, whenever in doubt about the proper interpretation of the Constitution or a statute, the Court has turned the clock back to the time of adoption to ascertain the intent of the draftsmen. When the Court states, "We cannot turn the clock back to 1868," will it ever consider the intent of the framers of the Constitution in 1787?

If the age of a constitutional provision is to be held against its soundness, what about the age of our religion? If time invalidates truth in one field, will it not do so in another?

If the Court could not turn the clock back in these cases, why did it ask counsel for the litigants and the

attorneys general of all interested States to file briefs as to the intent of the Congress in 1868, in submitting, and the States, in ratifying, the amendments?

And why were counsel asked to argue whether the Court was bound by its previous decisions, such as *Plessy v. Ferguson*?

It is apparent that, when the Court found the legislative history it requested was overwhelming against the conclusion it had reached, it declared the evidence "inconclusive," disregarded the Constitution and—invading the legislative field—declared that segregation would retard the development of negro children.

That was a terrible indictment of the negro race. Because—whether a person be black, brown or yellow—whenever the Supreme Court says he cannot develop unless while in school he is permitted to sit by the side of white students, the Court brands that person an inferior human being.

Now mark this well! The Court not only ignored the Constitution and its own decisions, but, in establishing a policy for schools, ignored the record in the case.

In support of its decision, after citing K. B. Clark, who was employed by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, it cited the writings of a group of psychologists who had not testified in the trial court. Counsel for the States had no opportunity to rebut the opinions of these psychologists. In such procedure there lies danger for all of us!

And the Court was guilty of what it has frequently condemned. As late as 1952 in the case of *Beauharnais v. Illinois* (343 U. S. 250) the Court said:

"It is not within our competence to confirm or deny claims of social scientists as to the dependence of the individual on the position of his racial or religious group in the community."

Counsel had no opportunity to cross-examine these psychologists as to their qualifications as well as their affiliations. However, in the United States Senate on May 26, 1955, Senator Eastland, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, submitted an amazing record of several of the authorities cited by the Court. He said:

"Then, too, we find cited by the Court as another modern authority on psychology to override our Constitution, one Theodore Brameld, regarding whom the files of the Committee on Un-American Activities of the United States House of Representatives are replete with citations and information. He is cited as having been a member of no less than 10 organizations declared to be communistic, communistic-front, or Communist dominated."

As to E. Franklin Frazier, another authority cited by the Supreme Court, Senator Eastland said, "The

files of the Committee on Un-American Activities of the United States House of Representatives contain 18 citations of Frazier's connections with Communist causes in the United States."

In support of its findings, the Court said, "See generally Myrdal, 'An American Dilemma, 1944.'" I have seen it. On page 13, Professor [Gunnar Karl] Myrdal writes that the Constitution of the United States is "impractical and unsuited to modern conditions" and its adoption was "nearly a plot against the common people."

On page 530, Myrdal states, "In the South the negro's person and property are practically subject to the whim of any white person who wishes to take advantage of him or to punish him for any real or fancied wrongdoing or insult."

Millions of people, white and colored, know this is absolutely false. Members of the Supreme Court know it is false. It is an insult to the millions of white Southerners.

Senator Eastland also listed some of those who were associated with Myrdal in writing his book. He stated that the files of the House Committee on Un-American Activities show that many of Myrdal's associates are members of organizations cited as subversive by the Department of Justice under Democratic and Republican Administrations.

I am informed by the Senator that no member of the Senate and no responsible person outside of the Senate has challenged the accuracy of his statements on this subject. Loyal Americans of the North, East, South and West should be outraged that the Supreme Court would reverse the law of the land upon no authority other than some books written by a group of psychologists about whose qualifications we know little and about whose loyalty to the United States there is grave doubt.

And loyal Americans should stop and think when the executive branch of the Federal Government brands as subversive organizations whose membership includes certain psychologists, and the Supreme Court cites those psychologists as authority for invalidating the constitutions of 17 States of the union.

RIGHT TO CRITICIZE COURT

Some advocates of integrated schools shudder to think of anyone's criticizing a decision of the Supreme Court or, certainly, this decision of the Court. Well, whenever a member of the Court dissents from the majority opinion, he expresses his views and criticizes—sometimes in vigorous language—the Court's opinion.

In recent years there are many examples. But a case in point is the dissent of the late Justice Owen J. Roberts, who differed with his colleagues on the Court in the case of *Smith v. Allwright*. The Supreme

WHERE ARE WE FROM...?

Propagandists for racial integration are fond of pointing out that young children, when mixed with Negroes, show absolutely no racial "prejudice" or awareness of skin color. This, they contend, "proves" that race consciousness is unnatural, and that children are taught racial "bias" by their elders. That sounds like a good argument, but it isn't, because the truth is that young children are equally unprejudiced against dirt, poisonous insects and a multitude of other harmful or undesirable things. The fact that very young children display no racial awareness proves nothing—except that they need to be taught racial self-respect along with their table manners and personal hygiene.

On the other hand, if white children are thrown together with Negroes at every possible opportunity (as these Los Angeles City College students were) and are taught that racial integration is one of nature's noblest virtues, then scenes like the ones shown here will eventually be duplicated on every college campus in America . . . It's being planned that way.

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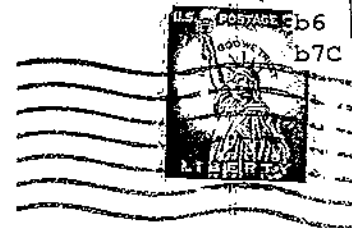


ABRAHAM LINCOLN

"I will say, then, that I am not, nor ever have been, in favor of bringing about in any way the social and political equality of the white and black races; that I am not, nor ever have been, in favor of making voters or jurors of negroes, nor of qualifying them to hold office, nor to intermarry with white people, and I will say in addition to this that there is a physical difference between the white and black races which I believe will forever forbid the two races living together on terms of social and political equality, and inasmuch as they cannot so live, while they do remain together there must be a position of superior and inferior, and I, as much as any other man, am in favor of having the superior position assigned to the white race."—Pages 145-146, Vol. 3, *Collected Works of Abraham Lincoln*. Roy P. Basler, Rutgers Univ. Press, 1953.



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AND YE SHALL KNOW THE TRUTH AND
THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE YOU FREE.

John 8:32



THERE IS ONE ONLY GOOD, NAMELY,
KNOWLEDGE; AND ONE ONLY EVIL,
IGNORANCE. —Socrates.

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Inflamed to near hysteria, these screaming, gest-iculating white teen-age students gather around a "hot" Negro "jive" musician who has fallen to the floor in a frenzy. In this atmosphere many white adolescents are introduced to narcotics, prostitution and other vices common to the black belt.

The aliens who control our radio and television networks, and our musical recording industry, have long recognized the Negro jazz musician as an ideal medium through which millions of impressionable school-age children could be introduced to the joys of racial "integration". For that reason the Negroidal crooner, band leader, rhythm-in-blues singer and rock-and-roll artist has been elevated to a unique position in our society, and has in fact all but displaced the white musical star and matinee idol of a few years back. Thus we find the Bing Crosbys and Rudy Vallees of yesteryear succeeded by modern day African counterparts such as Nat King Cole, Billy Daniels, Louis Armstrong, Billy Eckstine, Harry Belafonte, Duke Ellington, Lionel Hampton and a host of others. These are the modern pied pipers who send hordes of white adolescent school girls into ecstasies of delight with their African rock-and-roll jungle rhythms and who (as one California police chief succinctly put it) have transformed many of our teen-age boys into "male kooch dancers".

The stock in trade of the Afro-jungle musician (and their callow white imitators such as Elvis Presley) is sexually stimulating rhythm music which has its origin in the primitive sex orgies of central Africa, and which is an integral part of the obscene "Voodoo" rituals practiced by Negroes in the Caribbean area. Until the advent of modern technology this Negroidal contribution to U.S. musical culture was largely confined to the brothels of New Orleans and other Southern cities with large Negro populations. Gradually, however, jazz and "dixie-land" music (and its recent derivations of "rhythm-in-blues" and "rock-and-roll") emerged from the bawdy house and black belt district, and through radio, television and recordings has been brought right into the American living room.

It should be emphasized, however, that the recording industry is the principal vehicle for the African jazz musician, and he derives a substantial proportion of his income (and fame) from the sale of records, most of which are sold to teen-age school children. The Negroidal "rhythm-in-blues" and "rock-and-roll" musician and his promoters thus prey on, and in turn are sustained by, the adolescent -- the so-called "juke-box" set. # 111

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The weird and often unintelligible "jive" talk and "hep-cat" antics of the modern juvenile provides visible and startling evidence of the impact the Negro jazz musician (and his imitators) has upon the adolescent mind. And lest any doubt remains that it is an unwholesome influence, the recent craze for "rhythm-in-blues" recordings should dispel it. Although the story has been largely suppressed by the radio and press, the burgeoning popularity of "rhythm-in-blues" records is a national scandal. The "rhythm-in-blues" singer makes a specialty of putting double meaning into his lyrics. Millions of these suggestive and obscene double-entendre "rhythm-in-blues" recordings have been openly sold in record shops catering to juveniles and played on juke boxes and even over the radio. Some radio stations, under pressure from outraged parents, have outlawed the playing of the more offensive recordings, but the fact that such a situation could exist at all illustrates the insidious influence now being exerted over our youth by our Africanized entertainment industry.

Unquestionably, this unwholesome influence strikes at the very foundation of our civilization. It is bad that 13 and 14 year old school girls should be exposed to the filthy and suggestive gurglings of Negroidal entertainers; it becomes absolutely scandalous when we allow this sort of thing to supplant and replace the church and school in shaping the character of our youth in the years immediately preceding marriage. Here is the truly horrible aspect of it all, for in virtually every other society -- even the most primitive and savage -- the child is taught, tutored and supervised extensively by his elders in the crucial years preceding marriage. Every other society prepares and trains its youth for marriage, parenthood and the responsibilities of adulthood. Such training and preparation is the very keystone of our civilization, and of every civilization, yet we are allowing our children to grow up without it. Instead, their minds, morals, social values, customs and even their language and dress, are being shaped and moulded by a new kind of pied piper. The silky voice of the mulatto crooner, the filthy double-entendre of the "rhythm-in-blues" singer, the vulgar gyrations of the rock-and-roll performer, the uninhibited frenzy of the hopped up "jive" musician -- these provide the setting and example for millions of American boys and girls during the most critical and formative years of their lives. The situation raises the very serious question as to whether our white Christian-American civilization can continue to survive or perpetuate itself under such conditions.

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Not content with having corrupted millions of teen-agers through the medium of recordings, our alien owned entertainment industry has now embarked on a scheme to use TV for the same purpose. Latest step in this direction is the

NBC network's brazen sponsorship of the Nat (King) Cole program. Cole, shown above autographing his photo for admiring white juveniles, is the first Negro to have his own program. NBC is footing the bill...

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'Fruits of Integration'...

**Interracial Crime, Sex, Dope,
Vice Rings Exposed**

A sordid tale of teen-age dope and sex was unfolded in Little Rock recently.

Governor Orval Faubus called the ring "the fruits of integration."

So far, police have arrested five Negroes, all over 21, and seven white boys and girls, all in their teens. According to the state police, the Negroes were supplying marijuana for the white teenagers to smoke in their (the Negroes') apartments. Both whites and Negroes took part in the sex orgies which followed.

Faubus said that while the names of the teenagers involved were being withheld, several came from prominent families.

Sex rings involving white teenage girls and Negro procurers have also been uncovered in Portland, Ore.

In Miami, police have cracked down on a house of prostitution where Negro boys and girls could "while away an hour" for \$1.25. The rates had recently been raised from 75c. According to the county welfare department, nine out of ten of the unwed mothers who applied for aid in the county last year became pregnant during such assignments.

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IS OUR "FOREIGN AID" PAYING THIS BILL, TOO?

(Editor's note: The letter to The Nashville *Banner*, signed by James Pike of Murphreesboro, Tenn., follows:

I have read a lot about the race riots in England but I haven't read anywhere what is causing 1,000 Negroes a week to go to England to live. I know and I hope you will print it so the people of Tennessee and the nation will know.

When a Negro goes to England from any of England's possessions, he gets 6 pounds a week for one year tax free. Even though he gets a job the day after he gets to England, he still gets the 6 pounds for one year, tax free. "6 pounds has the buying power of about \$25 a week." Lots of them save enough to go back where they came from and come right back and they get the 6 pounds a week for another year. There is no end to it.

When they marry an Englishwoman, they have priority over an Englishman, in getting a house or a place to live.

The U. S. Government has let England have over fourteen billion dollars since World War II. Without this money, England would be unable to pay for this migration. So the U. S. A. is actually paying the upkeep of these Negro immigrants.

I object to my taxes being spent this way.)

—Richmond *News Leader*, 9-21-58.

K.A.C., Box 3094, Los Angeles 54, Calif.

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TO : SAC, Atlanta

DATE: June 5, 1957

FROM: *[Signature]* Director, FBI (105-34237)SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS
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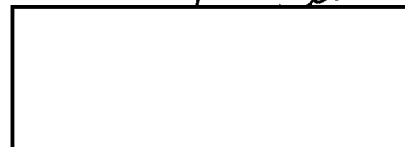
ReBulet 12/13/56 which directed that offices submit to the Bureau a monthly summary of information concerning the activities of citizens councils.

Effective immediately, offices receiving copies of this letter should discontinue the practice of submitting such monthly summaries. However, in order that the Bureau may continue to carry out its responsibility of keeping interested Government agencies advised of pertinent information, you are instructed to forward information concerning important developments regarding citizens councils to the Bureau as they occur. Such information should be submitted to the Bureau in memorandum form suitable for dissemination.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237)

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FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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[redacted] advised SA PAUL E. MORRISON on 9/14/57, that they recently learned that mailings were being sent out to all senior students of Wakefield and Washington and Lee High Schools, Arlington, Va. An exception to these mailings were students having Jewish sounding names.

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[redacted] made available two envelopes, both addressed to [redacted]. One envelope had been postmarked [redacted]. This envelope contained a picture of ABRAHAM LINCOLN under which was a quote of his which expressed his desire of white supremacy. [redacted] desired to retain this.

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The other envelope had been postmarked [redacted]. Contained in it was a printed 31 page pamphlet by GERALD L.K. SMITH, entitled, "White Man Awaken," which was anti-Negro and anti-Semitic. This was published by "The Christian Nationalist Crusade," P.O. Box 27895, Los Angeles 27, California.

[redacted] advised them that [redacted] was responsible for the above mailings. [redacted] was described

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[redacted] as [redacted] said [redacted] is employed as [redacted]. He said [redacted] father is [redacted] who is employed at [redacted]. His wife's name is [redacted].

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[redacted] mailing lists of students of the Arlington County, Va., schools are available. He stated that he has brought the above matter to the attention of [redacted] [redacted] was to bring this matter to the attention of the local police and post office authorities.

[redacted] will advise WFO of any further developments in this matter.

Enclosed for the RH Office are the two envelopes [redacted] as well as the GERALD L.K. SMITH pamphlet.

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TO : SAC, Atlanta

DATE: April 2, 1957

FROM: *JM* Director, FBI (105-34237)SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS
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ReBulet dated December 13, 1956.

At the time the field was instructed to discontinue inquiries concerning citizens councils the Department was requested to advise whether or not additional inquiries should be conducted relative to the White Citizens' Councils of District of Columbia, also known as Seaboard White Citizens' Councils, inasmuch as the Department had previously requested that inquiries concerning that organization be made.

The Department has now advised that no further investigation of the Seaboard White Citizens' Councils or similar organizations should be conducted with a view toward having such organizations listed under the provisions of Executive Order 10450.

It was requested, however, that the Department be advised of all information which comes to the attention of the Bureau concerning such activities of these organizations as may involve possible deprivations of Constitutional rights.

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Upon receipt information concerning such activities will be reviewed by the Department for the purpose of determining whether violations of Title 18, U. S. Code, Sections 241 or 242 (Civil Rights) are involved.

With regard to the above, you should remain alert for information regarding the activity of citizens councils which might involve violations of Federal statutes within the jurisdiction of this Bureau. Any such information received should, of course, be handled in accordance with the existing instructions pertaining to the specific violation indicated.

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TO : SAC, Atlanta

DATE: October 9, 1957

FROM: *JWA* Director, FBI (105-34237)PERSONAL ATTENTIONSUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Reference is made to Bulet ~~dated~~ December 13, 1956, which instructed that inquiries concerning all citizens councils be discontinued immediately; that in order for the Bureau to continue to carry out its responsibilities you should continue your efforts to keep abreast of developments and apprise the Bureau of any situation indicating a potential for violence; and that no informant was to be given any assignment in connection with information regarding the activities of citizens councils without prior Bureau authority.

As you are aware, a very tense situation has arisen in Little Rock, Arkansas, in connection with the matter of integration of public schools. The Attorney General has stated that in view of the Little Rock situation and the fact that a number of the principal disturbers of the peace there were members of citizens councils he believes the Bureau should take steps to obtain the necessary coverage, including informants, in citizens councils but should exercise such coverage with the utmost discretion.

I desire to stress the fact that the Bureau is not investigating citizens councils and has no interest in the actions of citizens councils as such. The sole interest of

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the Bureau is the gathering of intelligence in advance of possible violence or interference with Federal court orders or injunctions and the gathering of information which will permit the development of witnesses in the event such violence or interference takes place.

In view of the Attorney General's desires you are instructed to institute immediately a program for the development of coverage, which will accomplish the above aims, in citizens councils in those areas where trouble might arise due to integration problems.

It is desired that you examine the coverage you had previously when discreet inquiries were being conducted concerning citizens councils for the purpose of reinstituting coverage along the same lines. You should bear in mind the recruitment of proven informants in both the security and criminal fields who could become members of these organizations. Panel sources should be considered to see if they are of the caliber and reliability to be used in this regard. Consider also members of minority groups or persons who have openly expressed opposition toward the use of violence in any form. It is noted that some of the leaders and members of citizens councils have voluntarily contacted your offices expressing antipathy to violence. Sources should be re-established who can obtain literature published or circulated by citizens councils which will keep your offices informed of possible trends toward violence. Newspapers and other publications should be closely scrutinized for the same purpose.

It is not desired that informants be developed in each and every citizens council within the territory covered by your office but it is imperative that efforts be made to develop informants in citizens councils in areas where there might be integration trouble. Your efforts in this regard are to be most circumspect. No unnecessary risks should be taken in this matter which might have any adverse effect upon the Bureau or which might cause the Bureau any embarrassment. No attempts should be made to develop informants on a wholesale basis. No person should be considered in connection with this matter unless the individual is completely trustworthy. No individual should be contacted until Bureau authority is obtained. All individuals contacted under this program should be advised and must understand that the Bureau is not interested in the activities of citizens councils as such but is interested in only such information

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indicating violence on the part of such councils or their members and in such information that is or at some future date might be in violation of matters over which this Bureau has jurisdiction. It is realized that the development of informants in this regard is a delicate situation and I want to be certain that anyone used as an informant is trustworthy and will not get the erroneous impression and think that the Bureau is interested in citizens councils other than from their potential for violence.

Each office receiving instant communication should institute immediately a definite program in this regard. The Bureau is to be furnished with a letter setting forth the program instituted, which letter is to reach the Bureau by October 25, 1957, without fail. Thereafter each office should submit a letter every 30 days setting forth the steps taken to insure the success of the program; the steps taken to implement and expand upon the program; results achieved under the program, setting forth the names of the individuals and sources developed and any informant symbol numbers, if assigned, during the preceding 30-day period; and summarize accomplishments achieved under the program since its inception. After the second 30-day letter is submitted you should list only in the letters submitted in June and December of each year the names and symbol numbers of all the individuals developed since the inception of the program.

Requests for Bureau authority to contact individuals under this program should be submitted under individual council captions and should include the following information:

- (1) Full name of individual
- (2) Residence address
- (3) Occupation and business address
- (4) A statement whether individual is an officer and/or member of the council. If not an officer or member a statement as to the individual's being in a position to furnish information
- (5) A statement as to individual's trustworthiness, including a statement if individual has furnished

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information to your office in the past, if such information was determined to be accurate, and a brief resume of matters concerning which he has furnished information

- (6) Any information in the files of your office which might make a contact inadvisable
- (7) Your recommendation

A separate letter should be submitted on each individual request.

It is your responsibility to give this matter preferred and expeditious attention to insure the success of this program. It is also your personal responsibility to insure that all information concerning the activities of citizens councils which might result in violence in connection with the integration matter or which might develop into another Little Rock situation is furnished the Bureau promptly. In this regard you should secure the desired information through close scrutiny of the public press, through information which may be volunteered, and through the informants which are developed in connection with the afore-mentioned program.

The above instructions in no way rescind the instructions set forth in reBulet concerning active inquiries of citizens councils. No active inquiries should be conducted concerning such councils.

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ReBulet October 9, 1957.

The Bureau does not desire that reports be submitted on citizens councils except in those cases where you are specifically instructed to do so. As a general rule information obtained concerning activities of these organizations should be furnished in memorandum form suitable for dissemination. Submit original and eight copies. More expeditious means of communication should be utilized where warranted.

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TO : SAC, Atlanta

FROM : Director, FBI (105-34237)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS
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January 13, 1958

ReBulet 10-9-57 captioned as above instituting a program for the development of coverage in citizens councils.

Until such time as a community is actually faced with immediate integration, it cannot be determined with any degree of certainty exactly what action citizens councils in that area will take.

When desegregation attempts become a reality in a community each council in that area must decide whether or not to comply with existing court orders. If the decision is to resist, the Bureau must be in a position to know if acts of violence are contemplated or if plans are being made for action violative of laws within the Bureau's jurisdiction, particularly relating to civil rights. Identities of individuals responsible for such action must also be known.

The program for development of coverage in citizens councils was instituted for the above-stated reasons only. The Bureau is not interested in legitimate activities of any of these groups. This fact should be impressed upon those individuals contacted and should be kept in mind by personnel of your office who are involved.

Efforts to obtain coverage in councils should be continued until such time as you can assure the Bureau that you have sources in a position to supply, when it becomes necessary to do so, information the Bureau must have.

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Re: Citizens Councils
105-34237

In this regard numerous requests are being received for authority to contact police officers. Unless these officers are actually council members who will be aware of decisions made and action contemplated after councils have decided to resist compliance with court orders relating to integration, they will not be in a position to furnish needed data. Therefore, they should not be considered as part of your coverage. This should not be considered as denial of authority to contact law enforcement officers concerning councils. As in the past where it is believed necessary to contact police officers Bureau authority should be requested.

SAC, San Diego

February 11, 1958

Director, FBI (105-34237-46)

CITIZENS COUNCILS
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Re San Diego letters dated December 24, 1957, and January 28, 1958, captioned "California White Citizens Council, Internal Security - X," and San Francisco airtel February 3, 1958, captioned "White Citizens Council, Internal Security - X."

In order that San Diego, Los Angeles and San Francisco may be aware of current Bureau policy concerning captioned organizations there is being furnished each office herewith one Photostat each of the following letters, all of which are captioned as above and are to Atlanta:

April 2, 1957
October 9, 1957
November 13, 1957
January 13, 1958

In the event it is determined that there are citizens councils operating in your territory and information available indicates such organizations might resort to violence or engage in activities which will result in violations of laws within the Bureau's jurisdiction coverage should be obtained in those organizations. In such an event you should comply with the instructions set forth in Bulet to Atlanta dated October 9, 1957, a Photostat of which is being furnished you.

Furnish Bureau promptly your determinations in this regard.

Enclosures (4)

2 - Los Angeles (Enclosures - 4)

2 - San Francisco (Enclosures - 4)

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OO LA
check sources
advise Bureau promptly

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Director, FBI (105-34237-46)

2-19-58

SAC, San Diego (100-11705)

CITIZENS COUNCILS
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

105-4448 *

ReBulet 2-11-58 to San Diego.

Content reBulet and enclosures carefully perused.

As indicated in prior correspondence to the Bureau, [redacted] has been in contact with the San Diego Division through correspondence and personal contact, outlining his plan to organize a state-wide California White Citizens Council.

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The data received to date reflects that [redacted] efforts have resulted in mediocre success and there has been no indication that his organization might resort to violence or engage in activities which would result in the violation of laws within the purview of the Bureau's jurisdiction.

In the event such activity takes place or is determined to be anticipated, the San Diego Office will immediately comply with instructions set forth in Bulet to Atlanta, dated 10-9-57.

2 - Bureau (AM)
① - Los Angeles
1 - San Francisco
1 - San Diego
GHB:HB
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: FEB 1 1958

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-33226)

WHITE CITIZEN COUNCILS
105-4448 XSUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C., aka
Seaboard White Citizens Councils
IS - X

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/9/01 BY SP3BJL/SH

For the information of offices receiving copies of this letter, it should be noted that the White Citizens Councils of D. C., aka Seaboard White Citizens Councils, maintain headquarters in Washington, D. C.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on 12/6/57 that while JOHN KASPER was out of jail, he was the controlling individual; and the activities of the Council were governed by him. According to informant, even while in jail the Council attempts to follow his decisions to the fullest. They weigh their decisions in the light of what KASPER may think of the idea.

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2-Bureau
1-Albuquerque (Info)(RM)
1-Albany " "
1-Atlanta " "
1-Baltimore " "
1-Birmingham " "
1-Boston " "
1-Buffalo " "
1-Charlotte " "
1-Chicago " "
1-Cincinnati " "
1-Cleveland " "
1-Dallas " "
1-Denver " "
1-Detroit " "
1-Houston " "
1-Indianapolis " "
1-Jacksonville " "
1-Kansas City " "
1-Knoxville " "
1-Little Rock " "
1-Los Angeles " "
1-Louisville " "
1-Memphis " "

1-Miami (Info)(RM)
1-Milwaukee " "
1-Minneapolis " "
1-Mobile " "
1-Newark " "
1-New Haven " "
1-New Orleans " "
1-New York " "
1-Norfolk " "
1-Oklahoma City " "
1-Omaha " "
1-Philadelphia " "
1-Phoenix " "
1-Pittsburg " "
1-Portland " "
1-Richmond " "
1-San Antonio " "
1-San Francisco " "
1-St. Louis " "
1-San Diego " "
1-Savannah " "
1-Seattle " "
1-Springfield " "
1-WFO

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It is to be noted that the Supreme Court of the United States on 10/14/57 refused to review JOHN KASPER's case in connection with his conviction on 8/31/56 for "willful contempt" for interference in desegregation of the Clinton, Tennessee, High School. On 10/17/57 U. S. Marshals in Washington, D. C., took JOHN KASPER into custody on order from U. S. District Judge ROBERT L. TAYLOR of Knoxville, Tennessee, and he is currently serving his sentence.

On 12/11/57 [redacted] made available the papers and records maintained in the headquarters of subject organization at Room 5, 1047 31st Street N.W., Washington, D. C. These records were photographed and are being maintained in 100-33226-1B2-1. b7D

Set forth below are the results of a review of this material which consists of approximately 1,800 photographs. These photographs have been numbered. In the event any office desires to have a copy of the original photograph, it will be necessary to set forth the number or numbers of the photographs which appear opposite a name.

The records have been broken down into thirty general categories, and these categories have been assigned abbreviated initials.

It is believed that the names set forth in this letter may be of aid to field offices which have citizen councils in their territory in the event of any eruption of violence due to racial problems.

The attention of each office is directed to the last portion of this letter and to the list of names appearing under the caption, "Address Unknown." It is possible that some offices may recognize the name or partial address.

The categories are as follows:

- ARSNK - This name or address appears in the records of the organization, but the significance is not known. An example is a name and address on a scrap of paper.
- BD Member of the Board of Directors of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils, 1047 31st Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.
- C Contributed money to the WCC or to Kasper Defense Fund. If the amount is known, it will appear after the C as - C5 (contributed \$5.00).
- CC Name appears on a list which is headed "Church Committee." Significance not known.

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CJK Correspondent of JOHN KASPER.

FWCC Name contained on list captioned "Member of Forsyth County, N. C., White Citizens Council."

GWCC Name contained on list captioned "Members of Guilford County, N. C., White Citizens Council."

LDL Name contained on list captioned "Literature Distribution List."

LHM Name on list captioned "Members."

IS This means that this person has written to KASPER or to the WCC and expressed support of KASPER or the policies of the WCC.

LSC Letter of support with a contribution.

LTC A letter from the WCC to a person thanking them for a contribution.

LTS A letter from the WCC to a person thanking them for a letter of support.

MAC A signed membership application for admission to the WCC of Charlottesville, Va.

MCWCC - Name contained on list captioned "Mecklenburg County, N. C., White Citizens Council."

ML Name appears on a list captioned "Mailing List."

MWCC Information appears reflecting this person is a member of a White Citizens Council.

NAB The records contained an address book the exact ownership of which is not known. Person's name appears in this book.

NF Name contained on a list captioned "Nationalist File (Keep separate from segregation and membership file)".

RF A letter was addressed by the WCC to this person requesting financial assistance.

SAFL A letter concerning the "John Kasper Legal Attack Fund" and a copy of a flyer, "Segregation or Death", was sent to this person.

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SB Among the records of WCC was a stenographer's notebook containing shorthand notes. Interspersed in the book, as if at the top of a letter, were names and addresses.

SNK Contained in the records were various lists which were not captioned. The significance of these lists is unknown.

TC A list of names captioned "Telephone Committee."

TK Contained in a notebook was the expression "to KASPER." Thereafter was set forth names and amounts.

TWYC A list of names headed "Tennessee White Youth Council."

TWYCA - Name contained on a "Tennessee White Youth Council Application."

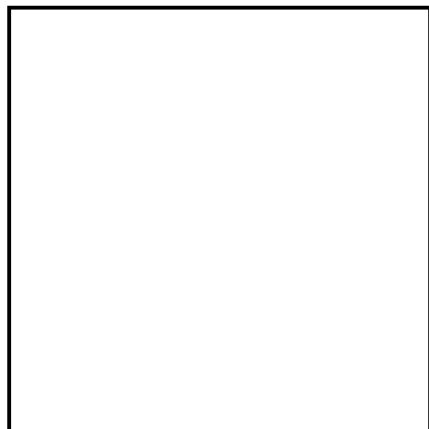
W in an undated letter enclosed a list of witnesses KASPER wanted.

WYC A list of names captioned "White Youth Council."

YL A list of names captioned "Youth Committee."

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ALBUQUERQUE



1725 LS
1726 RF

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1737,-38,-39 LS
1740 RF

1816 LS

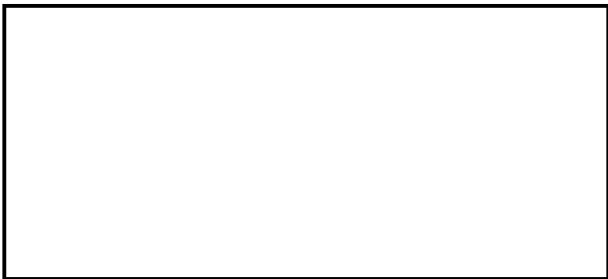
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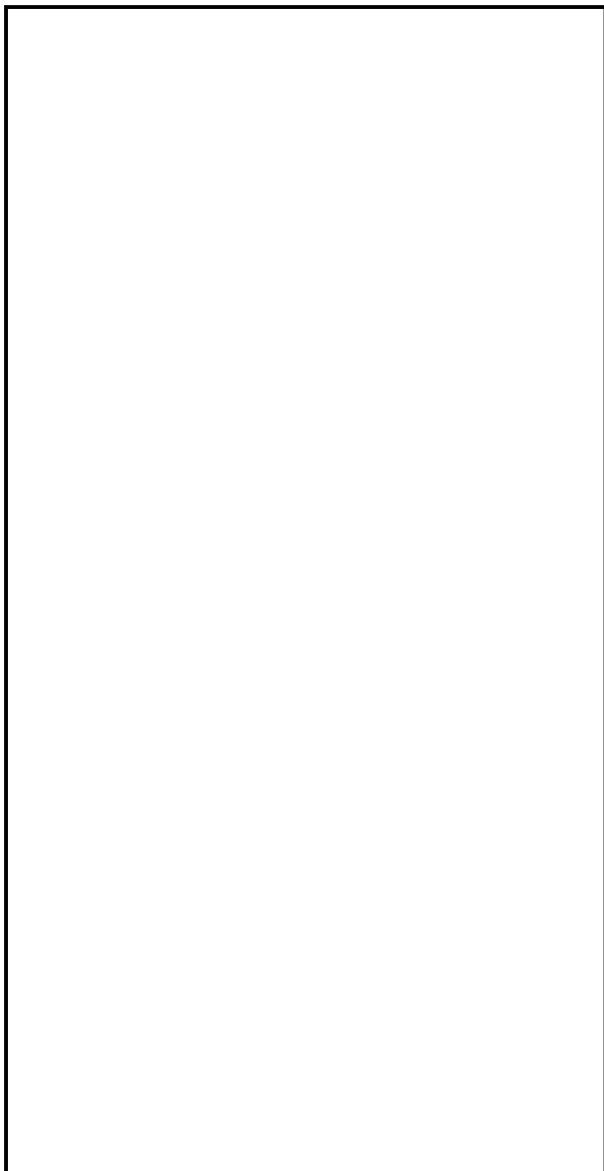


387 ML

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387 ML

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838 TK5
1773 LS

1163 LTC
1164 RF

263 ARSNK

115 ARSNK

263 ARSNK
558 ML

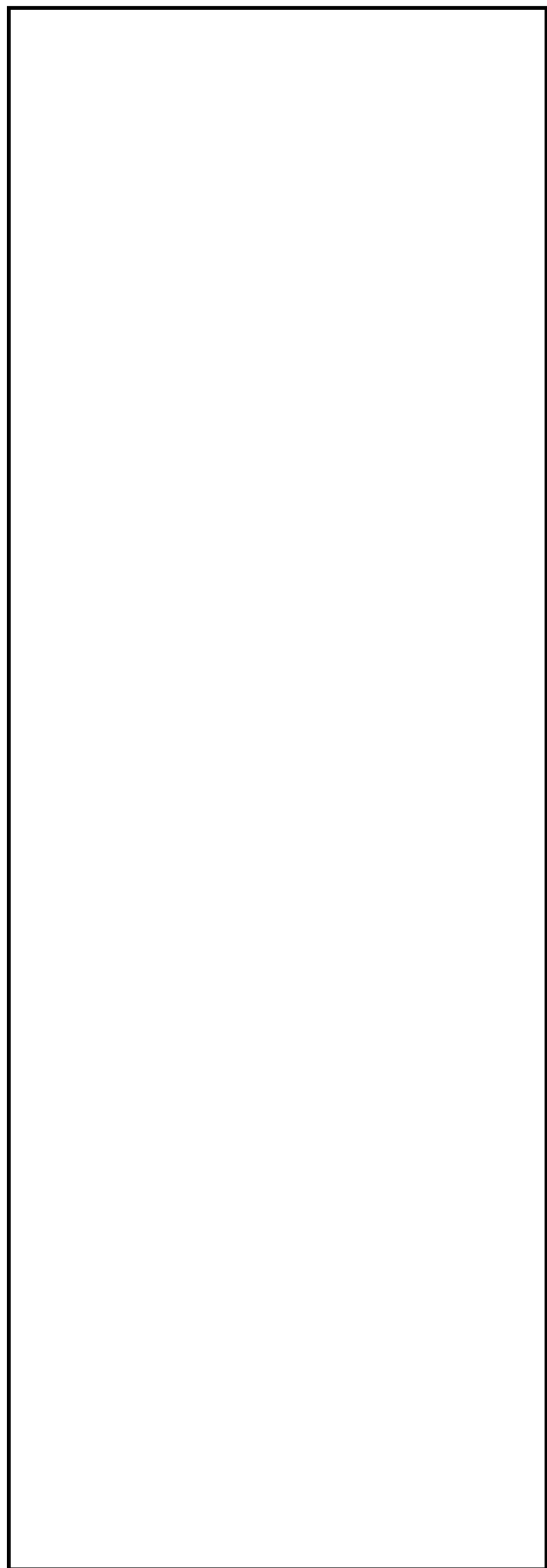
773 SB
1160 LTS

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1167 RF
1168 LS

1169 LS
1170 RF

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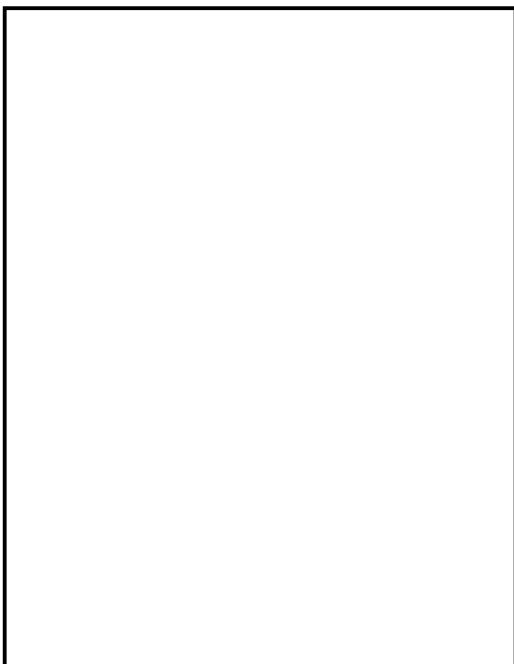


18	SNK
188	CJK
1171,-72	LS
1174,-75	C
1176	RF
1177	LTC
1178,-79	LS
715	SB
711	SB
1183	LTC
1184	RF
558	ML
1151	RF
810	SAFL
103	C5
811	SAFL
33	SNK
39	LHM
156	C2
948	C
964	C10
178	SNK

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1155 C50
1156 RF

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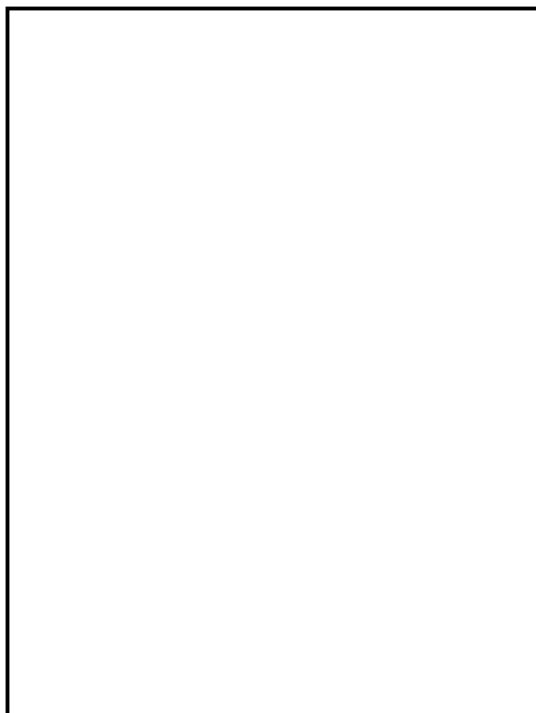
811 SAFL

812 SAFL

115 ARSNK
558 ML

838 TK3.10
1180 LTC
1181 RF
1182 CI

BALTIMORE




1282 RF

202 SNK
677 SNK

711 SB

211 NAB
559 ML

1741 Might accept chairmanship
of WCC at Milford.
200 Friend of 
24 SNK

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BALTIMORE - Cont'd

b6
b7C

159 C100
559 ML
664 C100
707 SB
1303 RF
1304 RF

1271 RF

552 ML

27 SNK
159 C5

1743,-44 In
letter to Kasper.

212 NAB

212 NAB

39 LHM

21 SNK

1270 LS
194

710 SB

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BALTIMORE - Cont'd

677 SNK

b6
b7c

1743,-44

In
letter to Kasper.

27 SNK
39 LHM
158 C 20
1273 RF
1274,-75,-76 C22

216 NAB

710 SB

1283 RF

216 NAB

39 LHM

27 SNK
158 C1

231 ARSNK

710 SB

559 ML

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BALTIMORE - Cont'd

1291,-92,-93
1294

LS
RF

b6
b7C

831

TK5

711

SB

670,-71
1299-1300

MWCC
LS

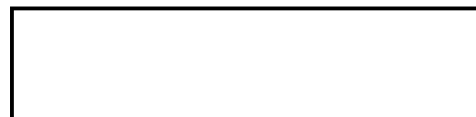
710
830

SB
TK1

38

SNK


368



39

LHM

1721

In  letter
to Kasper.

552
674,-75
213
1721
1743,-44
219

ML
LS
NAB
LS
LS
NAB

157
38
1741
1742

C2
SNK
LS
RF

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BALTIMORE - Cont'd

183 LS
237 ARSNK

b6
b7C

1769 BD

157 C10

552 ML

39 LHM
1301 RF

675 Mentioned as KKK member.
667 LS

668 LS

1720 LS

666 Reported interested in WCC
675 Mentioned as ex-KKK.

319 C5
493 C5

231 ARSNK
222 NAB

222 NAB

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BALTIMORE - Cont'd

M. P. C. Bulletin
Maryland Petition Committee, Inc.
Jessups, Md.

1828	RF
175	SNK
72	LTC
1762	BD
559	ML
244	CJK
153	ARSNK
1296	LS
1297	C.50
1298	RF
552	ML
1746	RF
811	SAFL
33	SNK
155	SNK
677	SNK
34	SNK
171	SNK
227	NAB
559	ML
1766	BD

b6
b7c

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BALTIMORE - Cont'd

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1743-44

In
letter to Kasper.

227

NAB

1272
39

RF
LHM

960

228-

NAB

248

ARSNK

674,-75

Mentioned as KKK member.

205

ARSNK

229

NAB

1721

Mentioned as being favor-
able to Kasper.

324
484
229

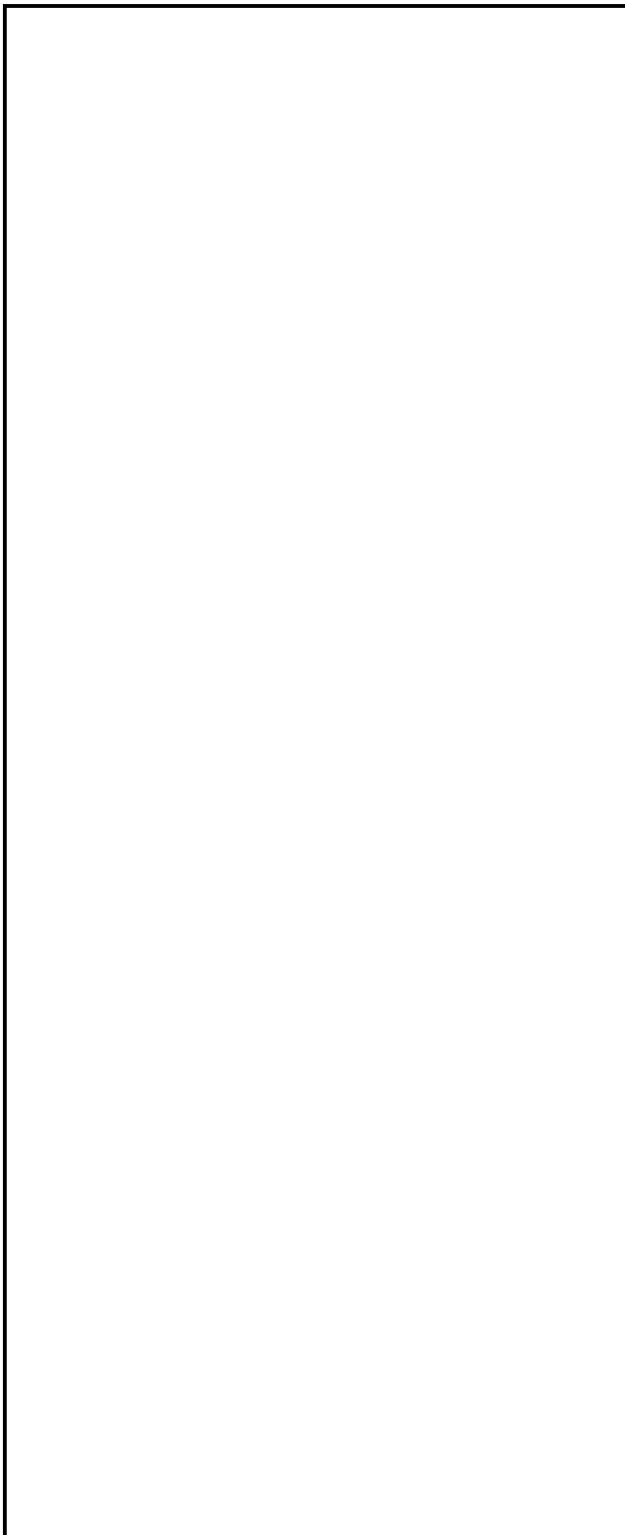
C25
C25
NAB

1277

RF

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BIRMINGHAM



808 SAFL

b6
b7c

269 ARSNK

200 SNK

200 SNK
24 SNK

198 SNK
23 SNK

198 SNK
23 SNK

197 SNK
22 SNK

1008 RF

1471 Kasper wants [redacted]
[redacted] to keep in
touch with [redacted]

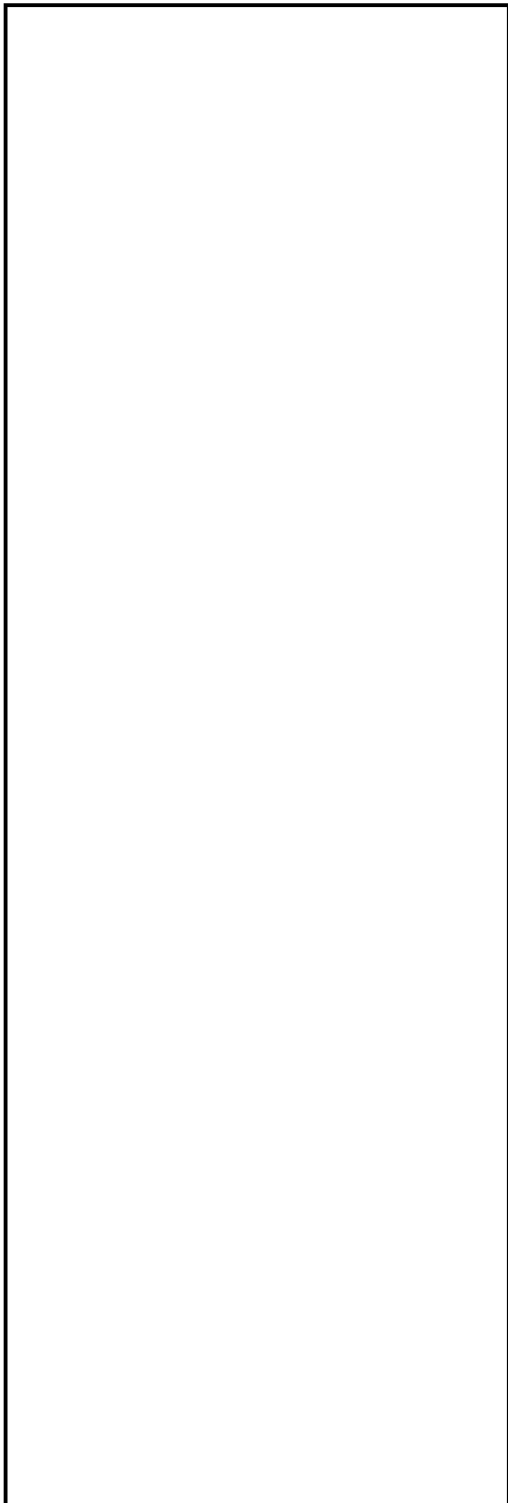
999 RF
1000 RF
913 ARSNK
558 ML

1009 RF

194 SNK

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BIRMINGHAM - Cont'd



262 Northside Citizen Council b6
b7C

192 SNK
21 SNK

191 SNK
20 SNK

191 SNK
20 SNK

189 SNK
18 SNK

181 SNK

177 SNK
30 SNK

1004,-05,-06 LS
1007 RF

178 SNK
37 SNK

269 ARSNK

269 ARSNK

269 ARSNK

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BIRMINGHAM, Cont'd

b6
b7c

32 SNK
167 SNK

166 SNK
35 SNK

163 SNK
28 SNK

28 SNK

1003 C25
813 SAFL
1001 LS
1002 RF
163 SNK
28 SNK

163 SNK
28 SNK

BOSTON

890 Returned letter.

876 ARSNK

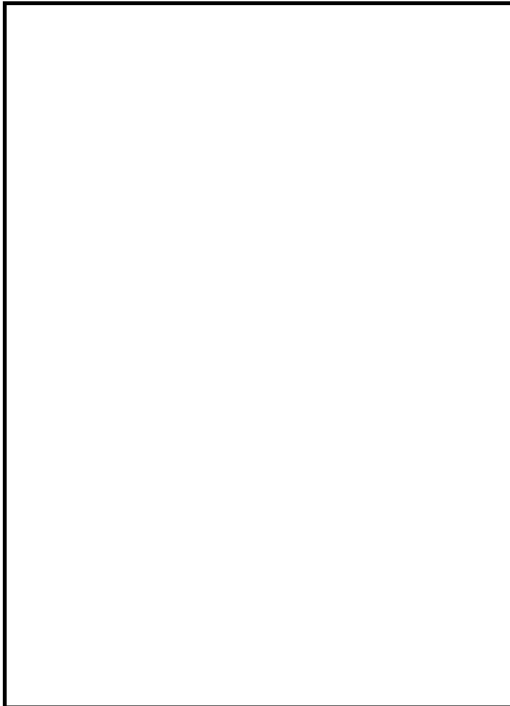
270 ARSNK

960 ARSNK
876 ARSNK

810 SAFL
320 LS

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BOSTON - Cont'd



876 ARSNK
960 ARSNK

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237 ARSNK

876 ARSNK
960 ARSNK

120 ARSNK

889 Returned letter.

BUFFALO



1377,-78 IS
1379 RF

774 SB
1365 CJK

CHARLOTTE



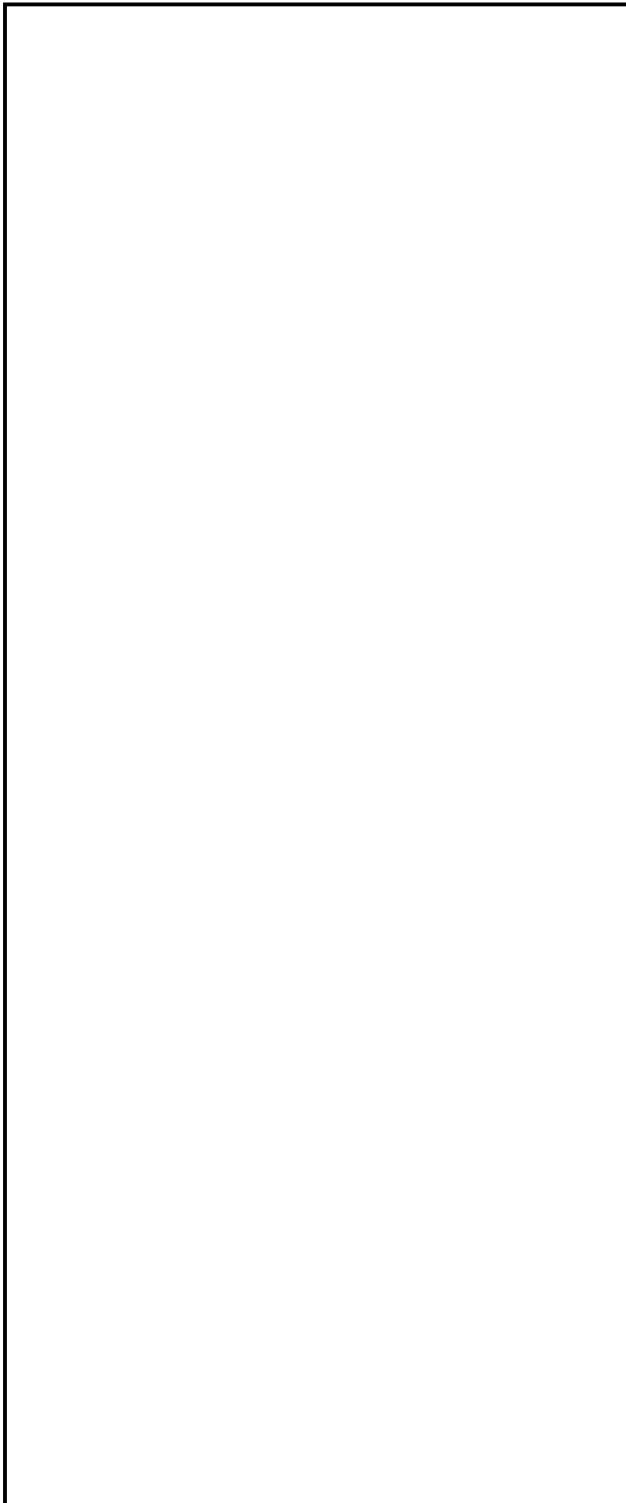
808 SAFL
551 ML

551 ML

642 MCWCC

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CHARLOTTE - Cont'd



642 MCWCC

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633 SNK
648 GWCC

639 FWCC

1388 C20
1389 RF

1473 RF
1467 RF
1469 LS
808 SAFL
551 ML
1466 LS
1468 LTC

616 ARSNK
652 GWCC

641 MCWCC

104 YL (Vice Chairman)
609 ARSNK
634 SNK
647 GWCC
654 ARSNK

551 ML

638 FWCC

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CHARLOTTE - Cont'd

626 ARSNK
650 GWCC

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642 MCWCC

1455,-56 LS

1393,-94 LTC
1392 C105

639 FWCC

103 ARSNK

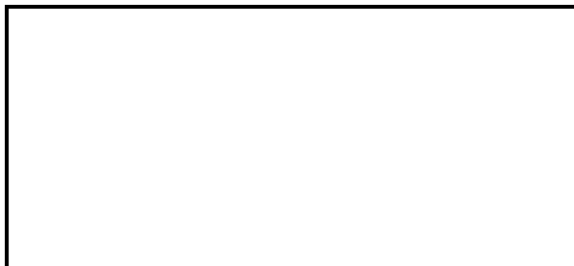
104 YL (Chairman)
609 ARSNK
634 SNK
647 GWCC
654 ARSNK

627 ARSNK
633 SNK
650 GWCC

809 SAFL

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CHARLOTTE - Cont'd



647 GWCC
634 SNK

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21 SNK
193 SNK

The Fellows with the Spirit of '76
c/o Weaving Department
Golden Belt Mfg. Co.
Durham, N. C.

1390,-91 LTS



188 SNK

642 MCWCC

641 MCWCC

638 FWCC

637 FWCC

633 SNK
649 GWCC
625 ARSNK

1385,-86 LS
1387 RF

639 FWCC

633 SNK
649 GWCC

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CHARLOTTE - Cont'd

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641 MCWCC

629 ARSNK

634 SNK

648 GWCC

650 GWCC

642 MCWCC

637 FWCC

1395 RF
1396, -97, -98, -99 LS

639 FWCC

810 SAFL

611 ARSNK

653 GWCC

653 GWCC

637 FWCC

638 FWCC

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CHARLOTTE - Cont'd

1402 RF
640 MCWCC

b6
b7C

610 ARSNK
621 ARSNK
652 GWCC

652 GWCC

634 SNK
648 GWCC

613 ARSNK
653 GWCC

633 SNK
650 GWCC
649 GWCC
623 ARSNK

637 FWCC

889 Returned letter.

640 MCWCC

642 MCWCC

615 ARSNK
653 GWCC

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637 FWCC

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636 FWCC

636 FWCC

653 GWCC
612 ARSNK

638 FWCC

617 ARSNK
652 GWCC

640 MCWCC

651 GWCC

633 SNK
649 GWCC

652 GWCC

651 GWCC
623 ARSNK

624 ARSNK
628 ARSNK
650 GWCC

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651 GWCC

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640 MCWCC
1404 RF

640 MCWCC
1403 RF

642 MCWCC

620 ARSNK
634 SNK
647 GWCC
652 GWCC

637 FWCC

633 SNK
649 GWCC

634 SNK
647 GWCC

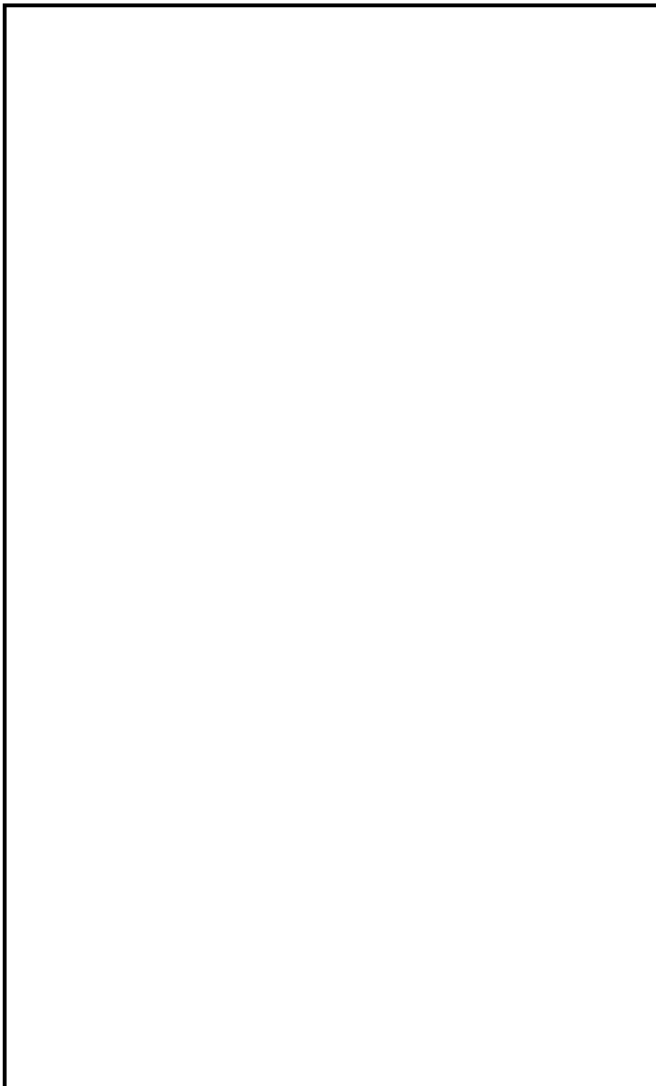
639 FWCC

638 FWCC

641 MCWCC

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CHARLOTTE - Cont'd



641 MCWCC

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b7C

638 FWCC

812 SAFL

104 YL (Secretary-Treasurer)
, 627, 654 ARSNK
634 SNK
648 GWCC

643 MCWCC

636 FWCC



636 FWCC

641 MCWCC

634 SNK
648 GWCC

United Southern Employees Ass'n
Rock Hill, S. C.

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Kasper wants 
 to keep in
touch with this group.



634 SNK
648 GWCC

651 GWCC

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1154 LS

1154 LS

610,619 ARSNK (Temp. Chairman)
633 SNK
649,652 GWCC

636 FWCC

610,632 ARSNK
651 GWCC

641 MCWCC

812 SAFL

1401 C105
1392 C105

CHICAGO

1185,-86 LS

1189 LTC

1188 RF

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CHICAGO - Cont'd

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753 SB
57 ARSNK

45-53 LS

872 NF

866 NF

1191 RF
192,-93 LS

710 SB

810 SAFL

810 SAFL

810 SAFL

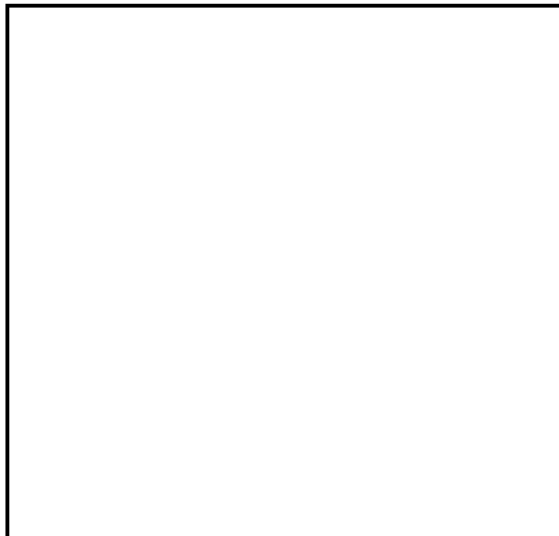
La Salle Hotel
La Salle St. at Madison
Chicago, Ill.

714 SB

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CHICAGO - Cont'd

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Real Political Institute
Box 1785
Chicago 90, Ill.



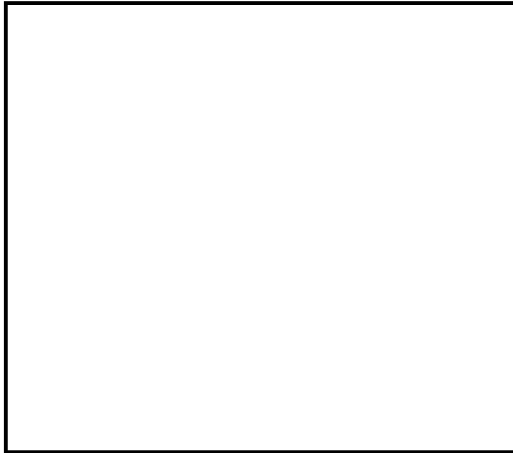
White Circle League of America
Box 531
Chicago, Ill.

Women's Voice
Room 803, 537 S. Dearborn
Chicago, Ill.

425,364	Organizing in Illinois in attempt to save white civilization. SAFL
810	SAFL
1796	LS
810	SAFL
810	SAFL
25	Printed letter 1/1/57 re Whiteman Survival.
81	SNK
837	TK1
896	C1
232,-3	Wants to help WCC distribute literature.
813	SAFL
14-15	Letter to Gov. Orval Fabus dated 9/5/57. In favor of Fabus.
812	SAFL

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CINCINNATI



867	NF
1613,-14	C10
1612	RF
1407-1409	LS
1411-1420	LS
1412	RF
161,1413	CJK
893	ARSNK
552	ML
730	SB
329,479,1410	C5
1471	Kasper wants

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to keep
in touch with

CLEVELAND



808	SAFL
832	TK5
1424-26	RF
1423	C5
1421	LS

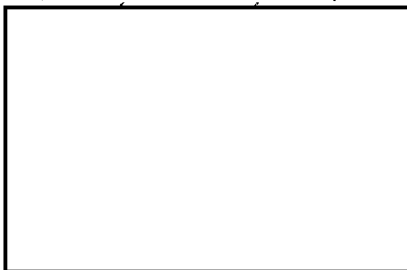
DALLAS



1678	RF
81	SNK
178	CJK
37	SNK
89-1692	LS

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DALLAS - Cont'd



478 C2
327 C2

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1674 RF
1675,-77 LS

DENVER



1722-23 LS
1724 RF

DETROIT



873 NF

1305 RF

808 SAFL

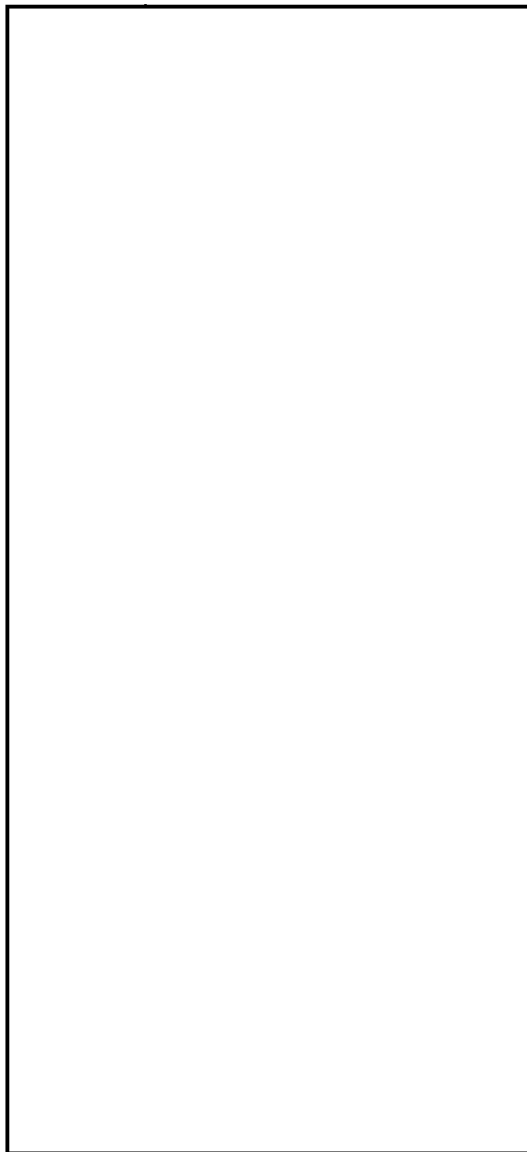
58 ARSNK ✓
746 SB
1317-18 RF ✓
1316,-19 LS ✓

1306 RF

1312 RF
1313-15 C4
187 SNK

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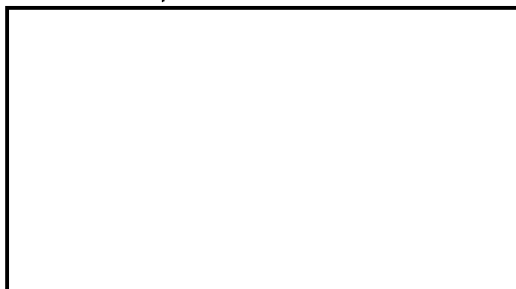
DETROIT - Cont'd



38	SNK
157	C5
179	CJK
974	C5
976,1806-09	LS
863	NF
810	SAFL
1307	RF
977,1311	C50
1310	LTC
811	SAFL
811	SAFL
1309	RF
812	SAFL
1308	RF

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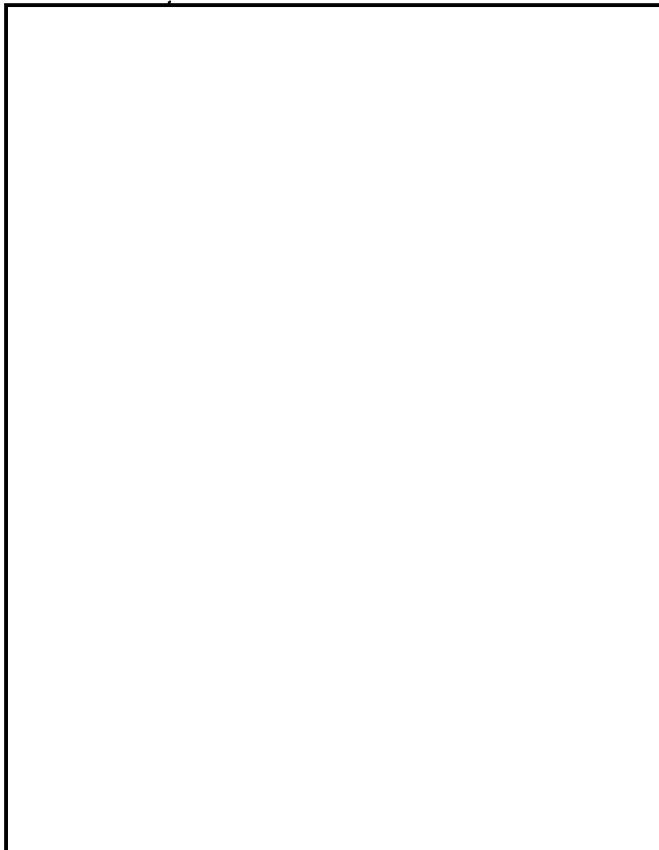
HOUSTON



779	SB
1679	RF
808	SAFL
1820	LS

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HOUSTON - Cont'd



388 ARSNK
23 SNK

b6
b7c

1688 LTC
1687 C10
1683 RF
836 TK10

34,173 SNK

1680-81 RF
58 ARSNK

35,164 SNK

813 SAFL

INDIANAPOLIS

Advocates of Our Lady
Box 3554
South Bend, Ind.



808 SAFL

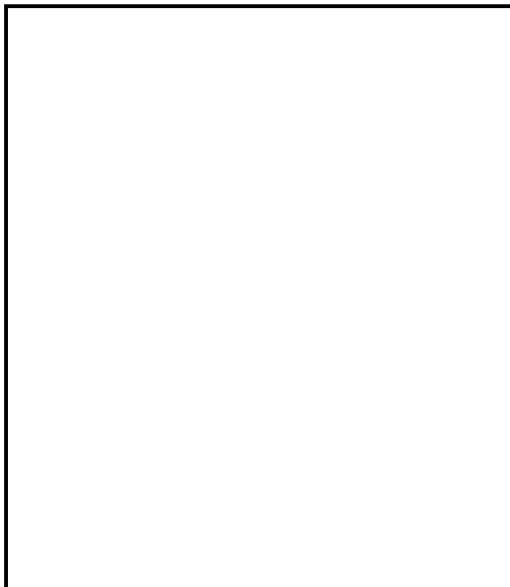
872 NF

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1198-99 LS
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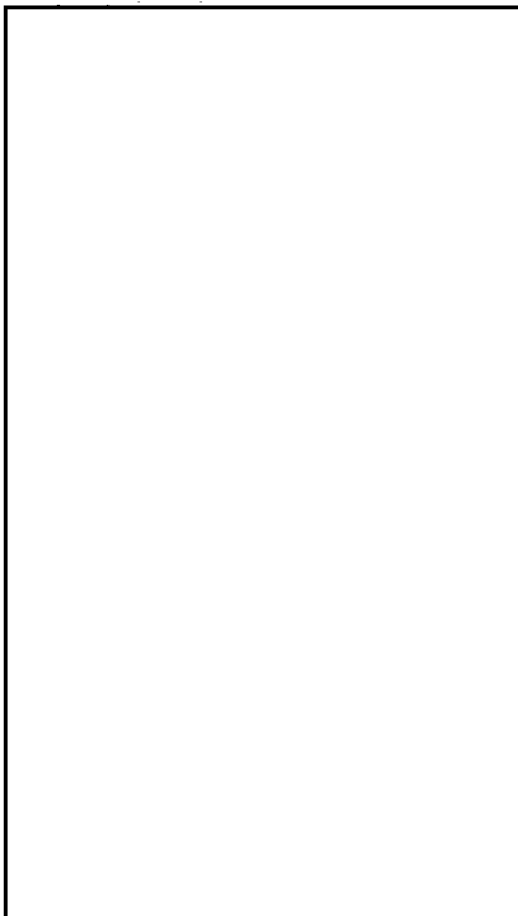
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1201 RF
1202 Letter returned.
1200 LS
168 CJK
31 SNK

258 ARSNK

812 SAFL

JACKSONVILLE



372-74 LS

1133 RF
808 SAFL

1150 LTC
1149 C5
1146-47 LS
1148 LTS
836 TK5

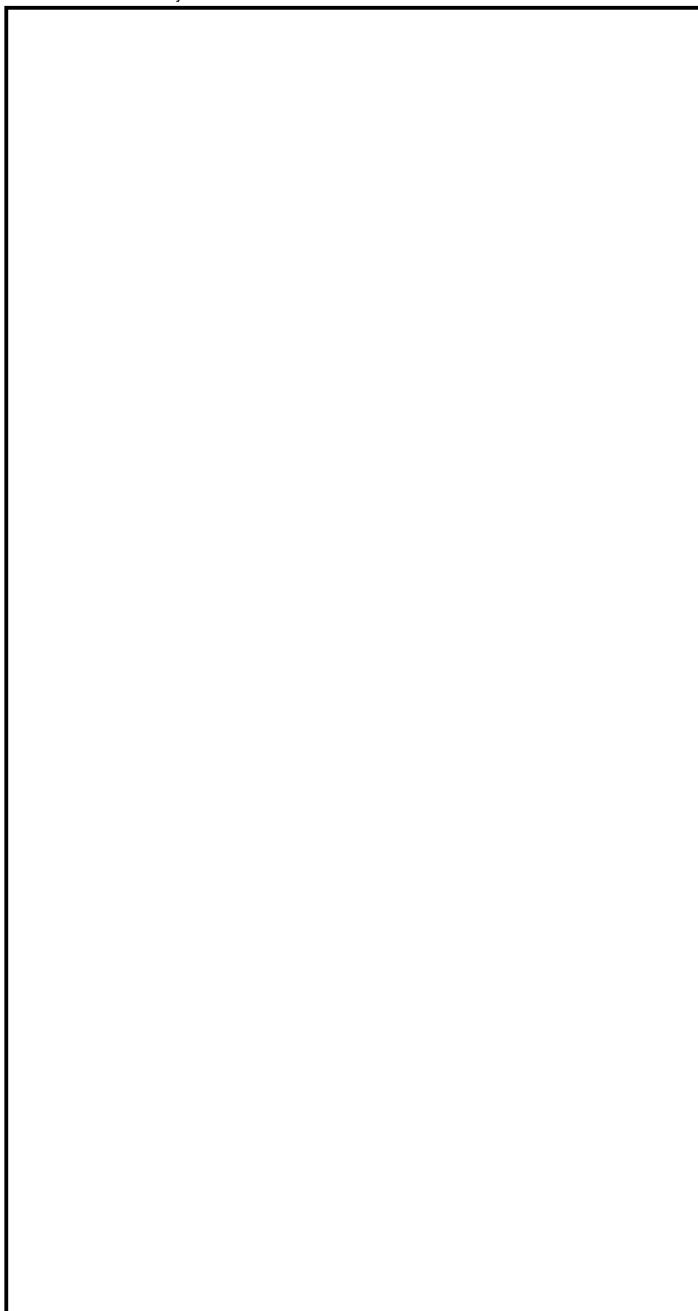
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Jacksonville, Fla."

913 ARSNK
1102 C200
1101,-03 RF
36 SNK
550 ML

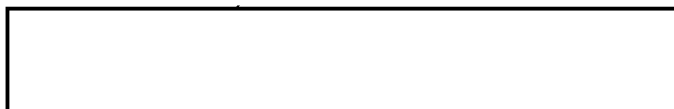
187 CJK

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White Women of Florida
Box 302
Perry, Fla.



187	CJK	b6 b7C
550	ML	
36 186	SNK "Very active in Fla. KKK."	
132	SNK	
132	SNK	
31 807 1075 170	SNK SB RF "May be able to help <div data-bbox="1070 1022 1178 1083" style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 60px; height: 30px; vertical-align: middle;"></div> in Jacksonville"	
168 32	"Connected with KKK in Fla." SNK	
1135 1134	RF C2	
254	ARSNK	
132	SNK	
813	SAFL	
132	SNK	

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KANSAS CITY



866 NF

b6
b7C

870 NF

23 SNK
199 SNK

1818 LS

KNOXVILLE



143,202 SNK
386 ML

142,202 SNK

554 ML

556 ML

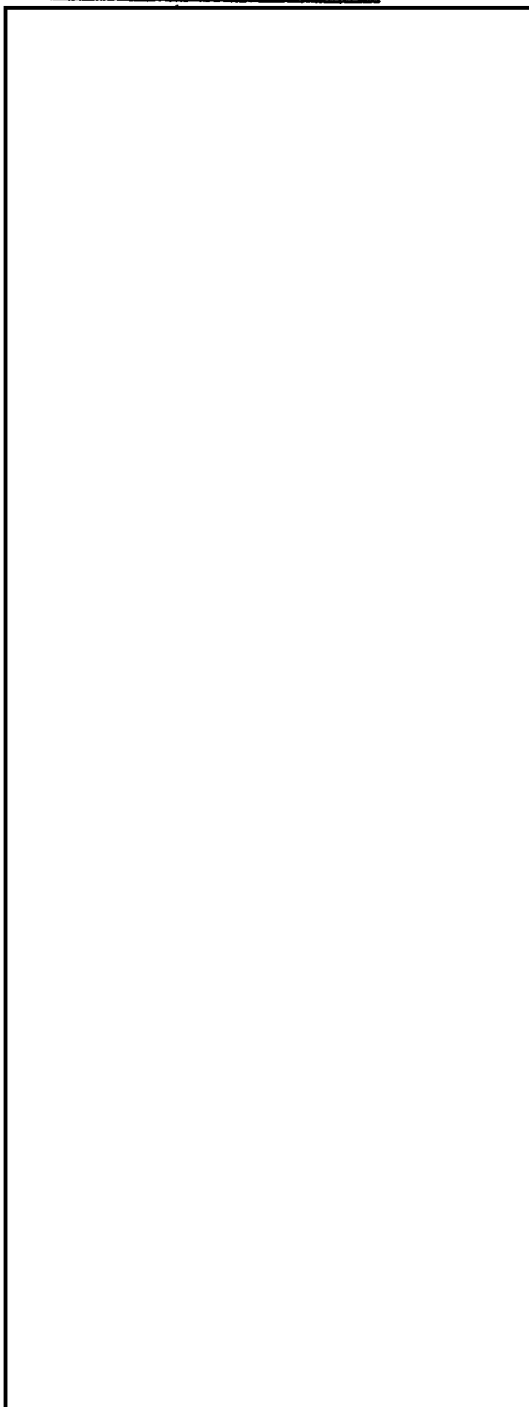
389 ARSNK
556 ML
1670 WCC candidate for
School Board.

132 SNK

265 ARSNK

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140,199

SNK

b6
b7C

386

502

ML

before Judge Taylor
1/28/57.

386

ML

141,198

SNK

140,198

SNK

142,198

SNK

142,198

SNK

141,196

SNK

142

196

SNK

Tenn. Sedition Case.

131

SNK

807

145

1129,1131

1130

195

SB

ARSNK

RF

LTC

"Considerable experi-
ence organizing."

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1129, -31
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RF
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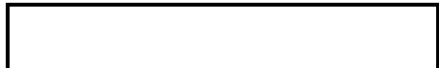
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22 SNK
1622 C35
1623 RF

195 "Associated with
White Sentinel."

132 SNK

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1641-42 RF
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386 ML

194, 141 SNK

22 SNK

194 SNK

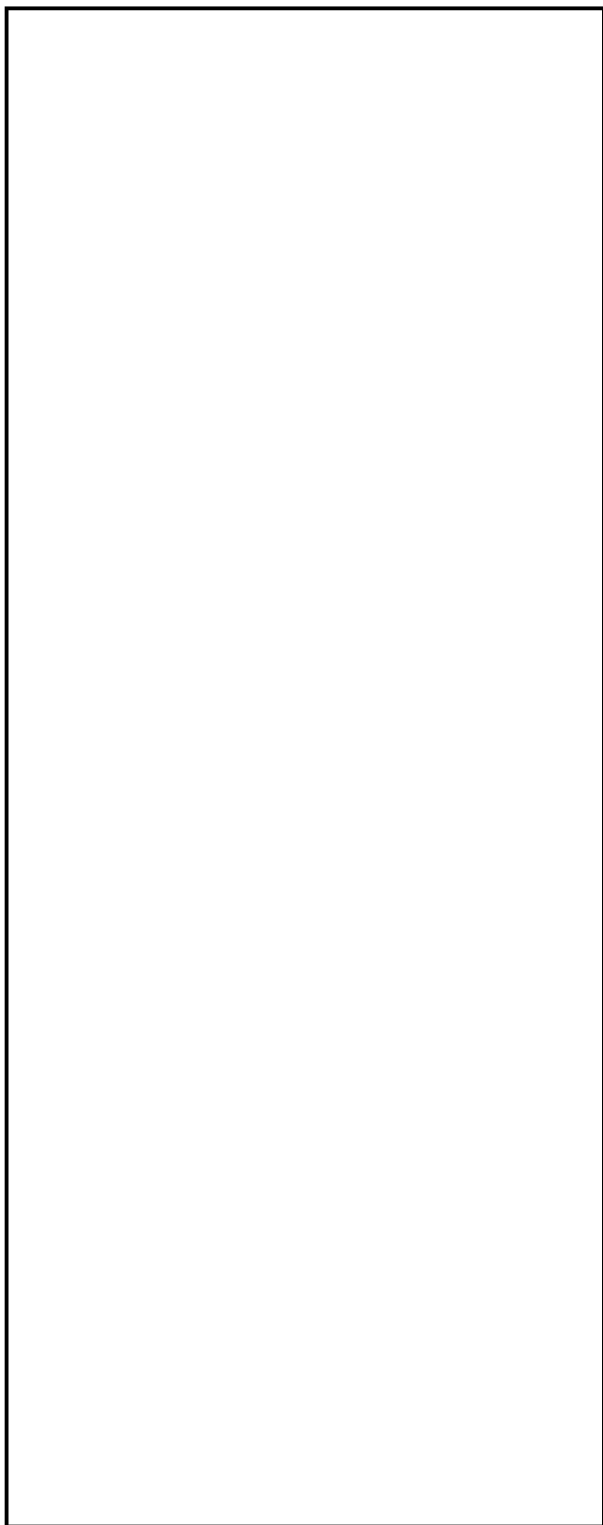
1640 C5
556 ML

386 ML

386 ML

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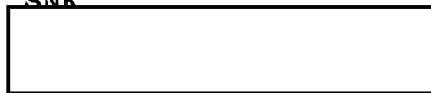
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b7C

386 ML

386 ML

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143 SNK
193



820 MWCC

140,193 SNK
552 ML
265 ARSNK

556 ML

386 ML

193



265 ARSNK

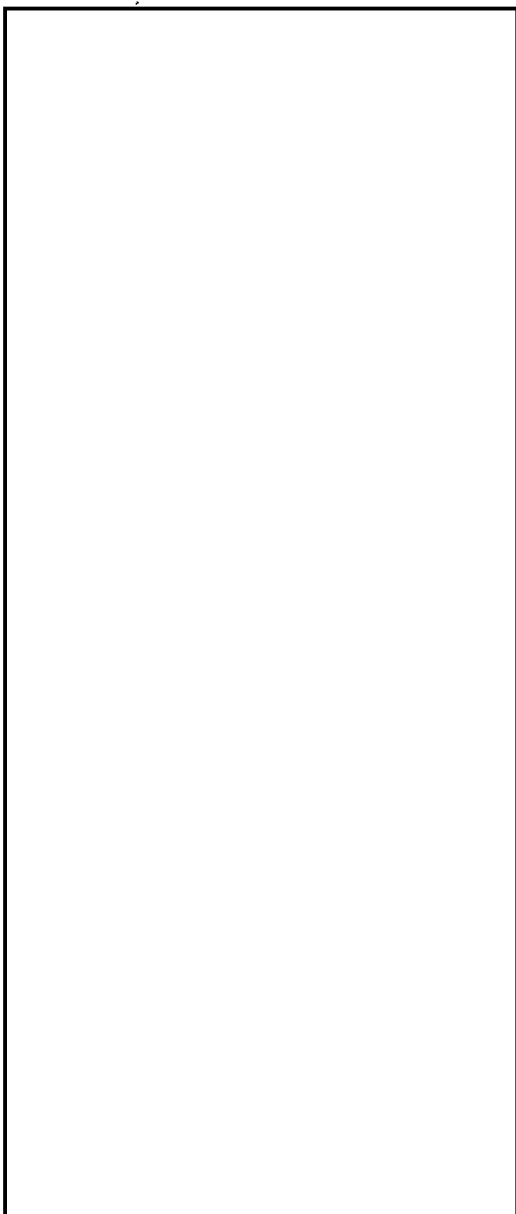
21,192 SNK

554 ML

554 ML

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554 ML

b6
b7C

554 ML

554 ML

132 SNK

556 ML

703 SB
1619-20 MWCC

140,190 SNK

386 ML

386 ML

190

303

1471



Kasper wants



to keep

in touch with him.

707

330

SB
Kasper received mail
in his care.

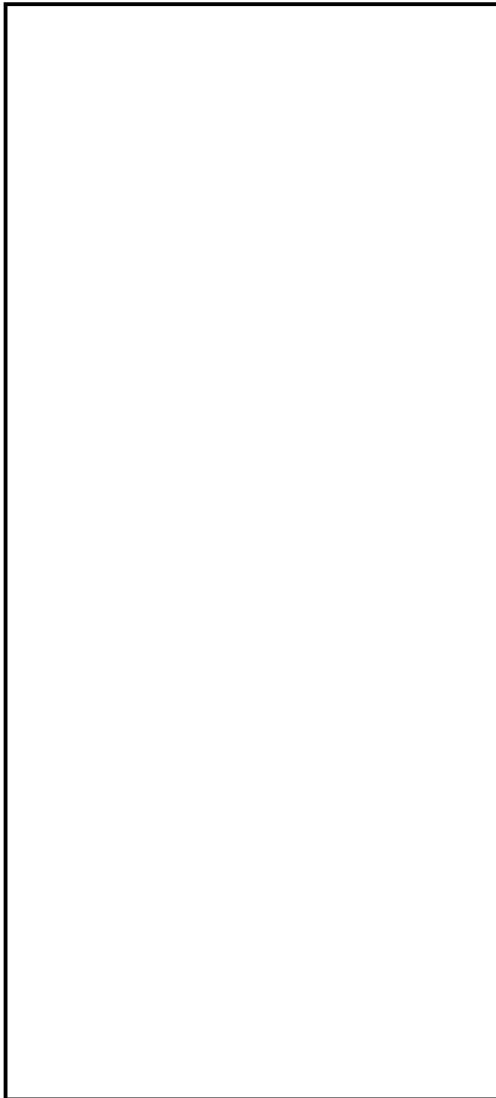
265

552

ARSNK
ML

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131 SNK

b6
b7C

190 SNK

386 ML

131 SNK

101-2 LS

386 ML

142, 189 SNK

189 SNK
556 ML

1501-02 C20
1503 LTC
1500,-04 RF
1498-99 C25
814 ARSNK
157 C
38 SNK
833 TK20

1610 LTC
1611 C5

131 SNK

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556

ML

b6
b7C

142,187

SNK

251



1471

Kasper wants



KKK to keep
in touch with him.

403,1668,-70

LS

225,814

ARSNK

1669,-71

RF

552

ML

556

ML

809

SAFL

140,186

SNK

36,183

SNK

386

ML

140-1,183

SNK

386

ML

1483

LS

328

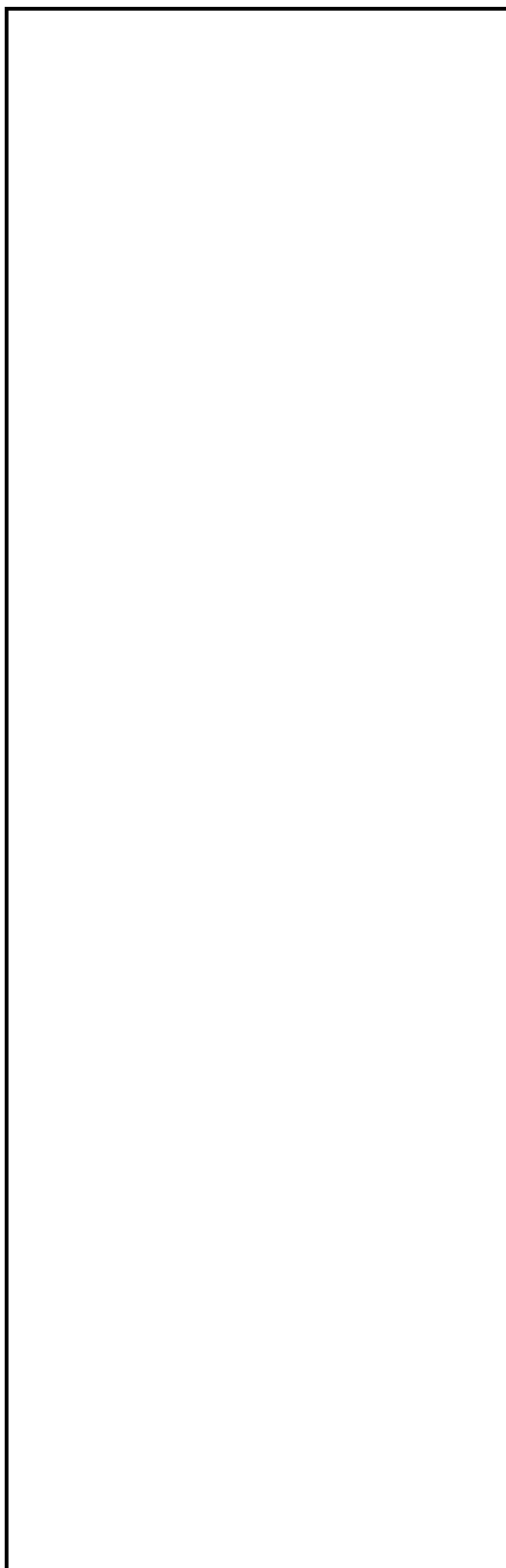
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C130

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552 ML
1484 RF

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b7C

132 SNK

143 SNK
181 SNK

554 ML

142-3 SNK
131, 181 SNK

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142 SNK

556 ML

180 SNK
1658 RF

143, 180 SNK

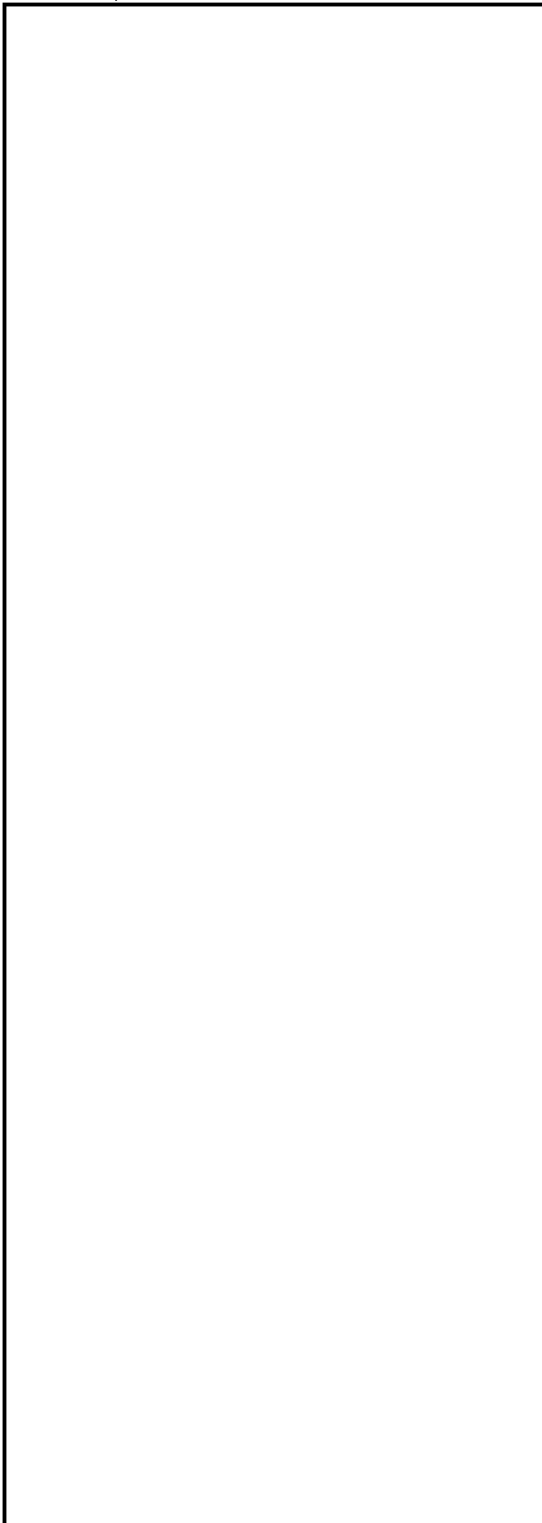
143, 180 SNK
386 ML

386 ML

132 SNK

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KNOXVILLE - Cont'd



140,179 SNK

b6
b7C

140,177 SNK

140,177 SNK

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556 ML

148 LTS

176 SNK

1626-27 RF
386 ML

142 SNK
176

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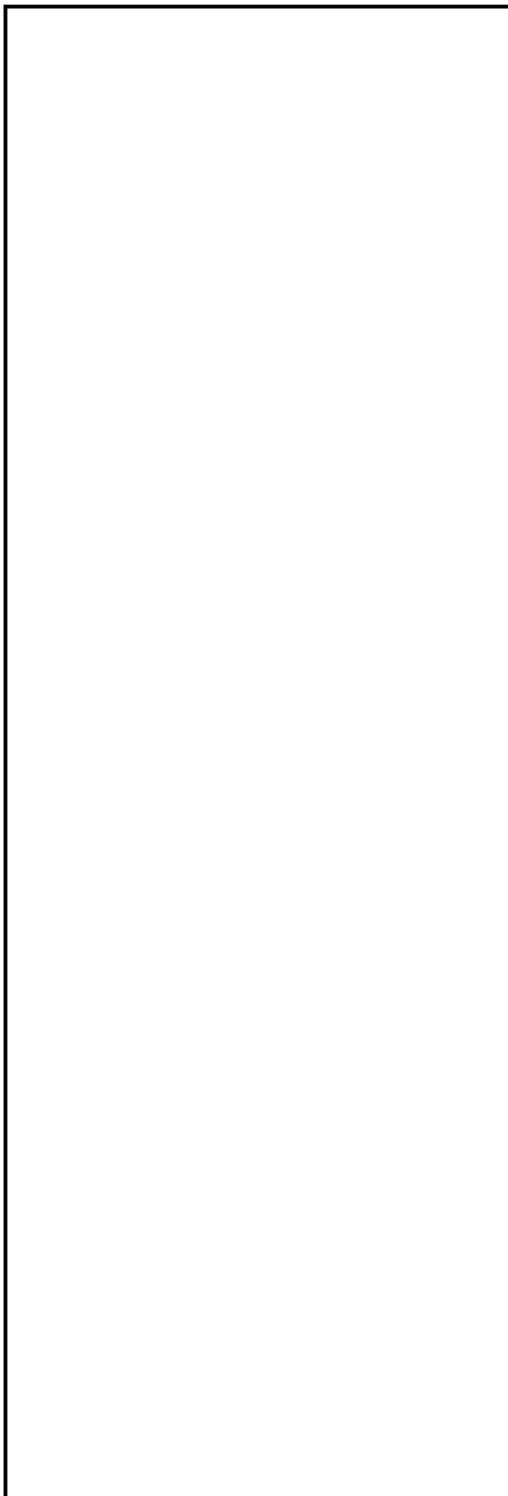
[Redacted] Tennessee
Sedition case.

132,143,176 SNK

556 ML

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141,175 SNK

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386 ML

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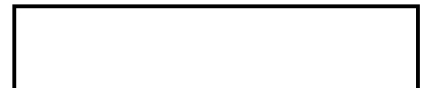
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386 ML

935 LTC
174 SNK

303



556 ML

556 ML

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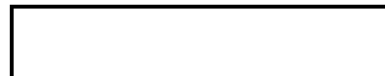
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811 SAFL

b6
b7C

303



553 ML

553 ML

811 SAFL

173 SNK

132 SNK

131 SNK

132 SNK

820 MWCC

171 "Has info on Clinton
officials."

386 ML

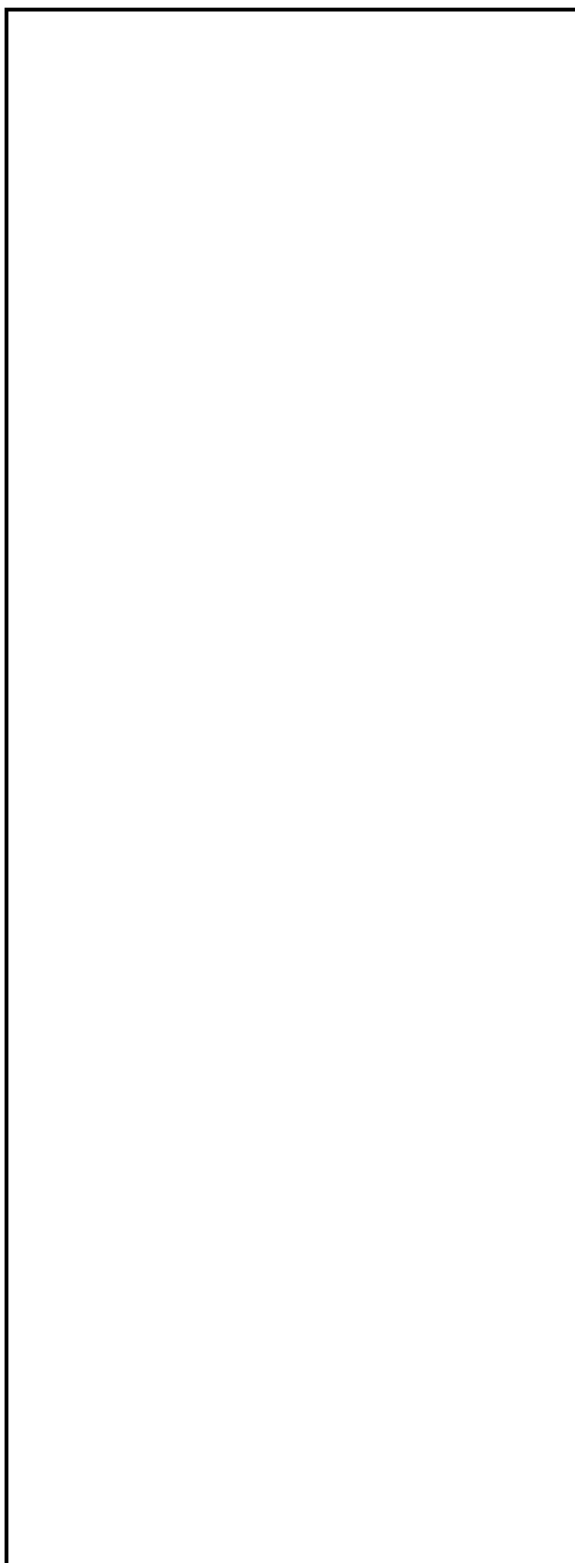
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386 ML

811 SAFL

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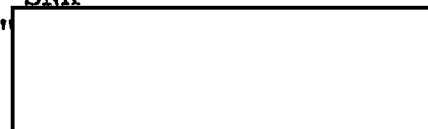
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144 Conn. with Tennessee
Federation for Con-
stitutional Gov't.

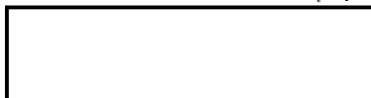
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556 ML
33 SNK
156



812 SAFL

1670



552 ML

820 MWCC

167 SNK

386 ML

32,167 SNK

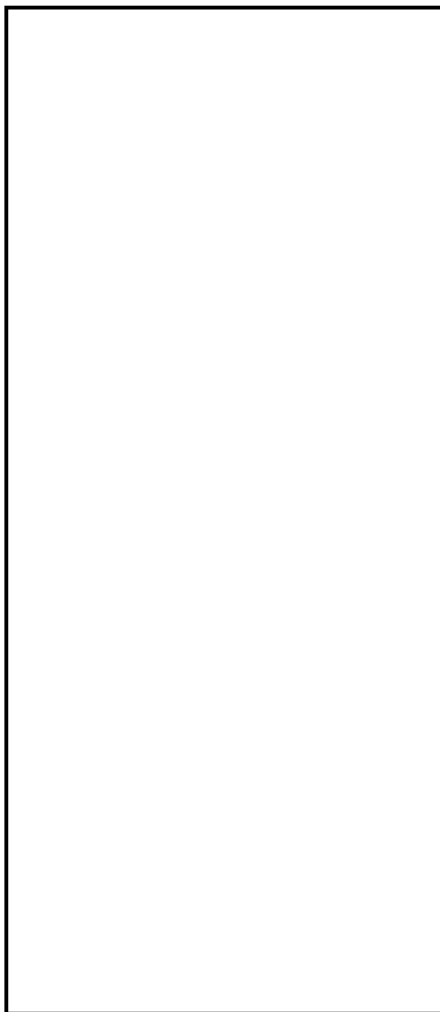
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35 SNK

386 ML

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556 ML

b6
b7C

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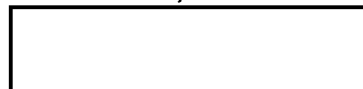
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142, 162 SNK

164 SNK

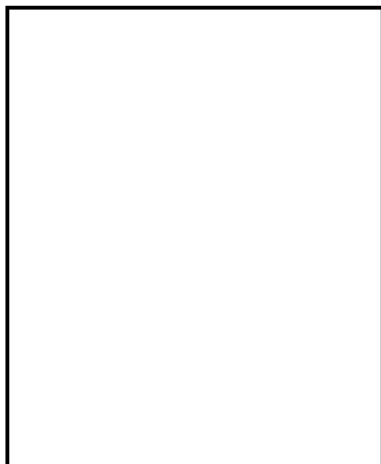
234 ARSNK

163



143, 163 SNK

LITTLE ROCK



809 SAFL
1733 LS
1734 RF

360-62 Critical letter to
Kasper.

811 SAFL

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LOS ANGELES

American Nationalist
Box 301
Inglewood, Calif.

41 LS
387 ML
808 SAFL

b6
b7C

1805 LS

1012-16 LS
1018-22 LS
1017,-23 RF

24,200 SNK

81 SNK

237-38 ARSNK

California U.S.A. Bulletin
Box 517
Pacific Palisades, Calif.

868 NF

Cambridge Book Shop
5600 Hollywood Blvd.
Hollywood, Calif.

868 NF

871 NF

179,971 CJK

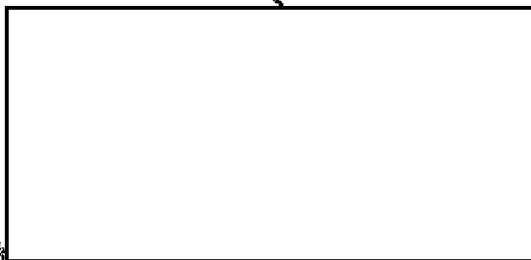
1047-48 LS

Mercurio, John Rev.
National and Global Evangelism
Box 25087
Los Angeles, Calif.

513-514 LS
521-523 LS
524-527 LS
310 LS

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Smith, Gerald L. K.
Box 27895
Los Angeles 27, Calif.

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LS

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b7C

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733

SB

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TK1

344,465

CI00

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ML

913

ARSNK

1010

LS

1011

RF

32

SNK

390

Acquainted with
Rev. Mercurio

843

Critical letter.

43

LS

552

ML

694

SB

188

C

552

ML

1202

RF

31,170

SNK

552

ML

SNK

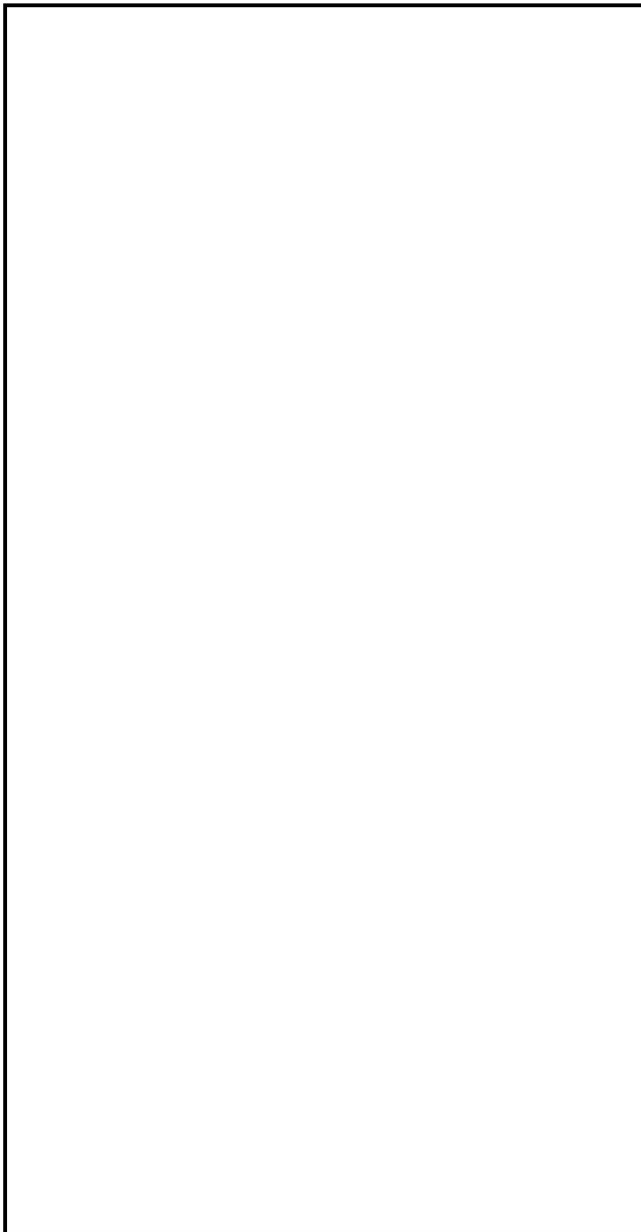
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White Citizens Council
Henderson County,
Henderson, Ky.

35 SNK

MEMPHIS



41 ARSNK

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710 SB

823,881 ARSNK

1495 W

879 ARSNK

557 ML

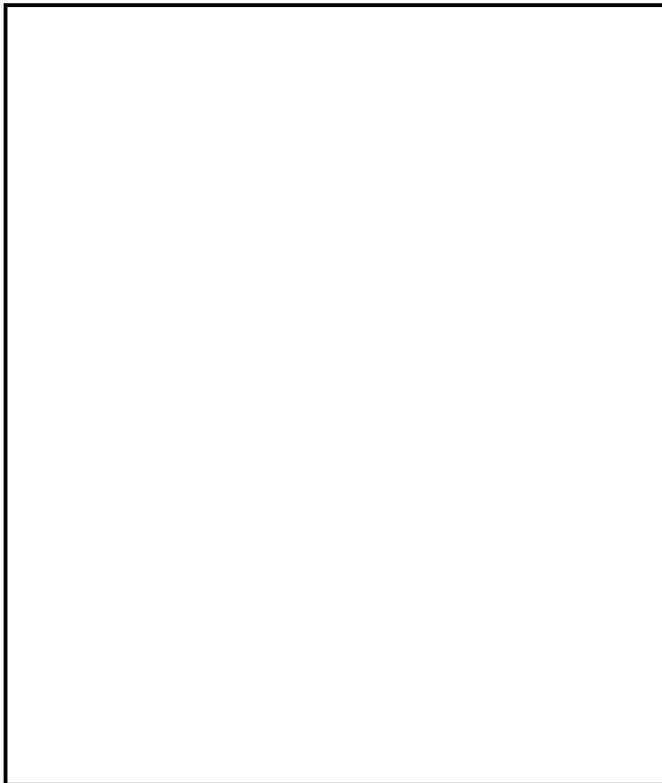
1190 LS

553 ML

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106 SNK
824 CC
880 ARSNK

b6
b7C

105 SNK
815 Printer
877 ARSNK

1344 RF

22 SNK
198 CJK

870 NF

22 SNK
59 ARSNK
195 CJK
683 SB
830 TK10
1615-17 LS
1618 C20



109 MWCC
938 LTC
1495 W
1801-04 LS

816,887 WYC

816,877 WYC

535 ARSNK

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MEMPHIS - Cont'd



1495 W

b6
b7C

1495 W

557 ML

831 TK10
969 C10
1621 LTC

1336 RF
1335 LTC
158 C
27 SNK

883 ARSNK

553 ML

1495 W

553 ML

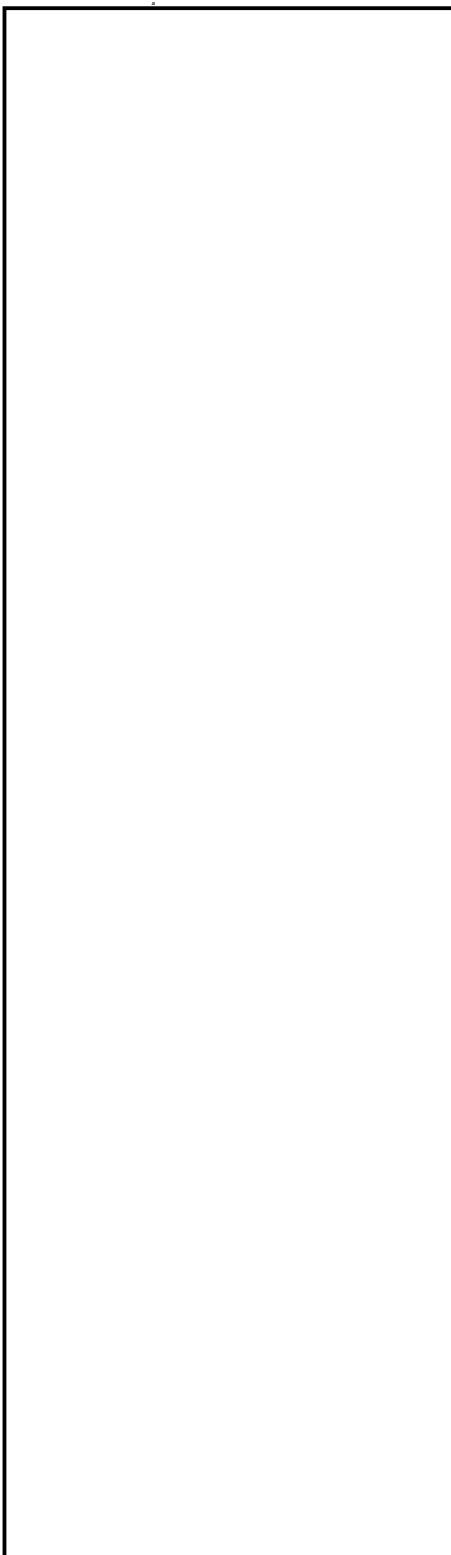
987 Kasper letter to
 stating "have
talked with him & he's
given me money."

1638 Kasper suggests him as
source of funds.

533 MWCC

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553 ML

b6
b7C

557 ML
107 CJK

538 MWCC

878,42 ARSNK
105 SNK
553 ML
820 MWCC
824 CC
1628 RF
878 Letter from Kaster
stating that
could help financially

553 ML

43 Possible supporter.
144 Treas. Tenn. Fed. Const.
Gov't

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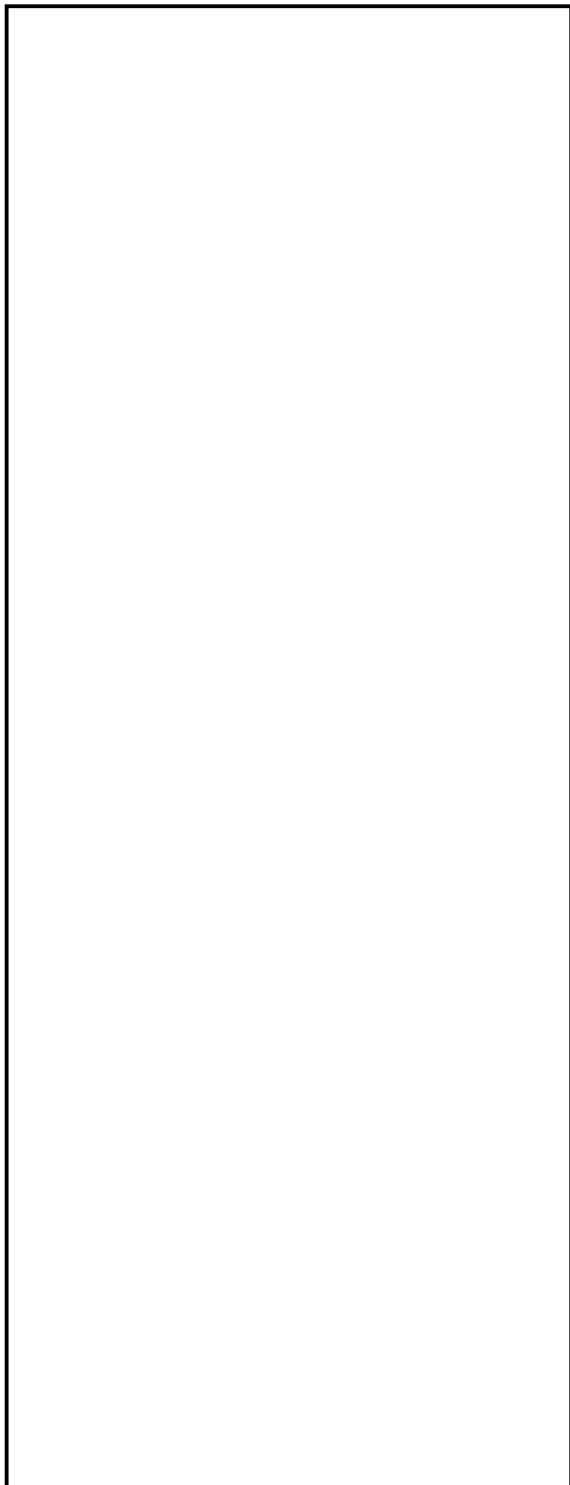
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1638 Kasper suggests her
as knowing who could
contribute funds.

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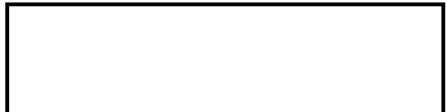
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ARSNK

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884

ARSNK

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ML

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SNK

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CJK

42,878

ARSNK

553

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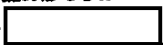
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MWCC

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Letter from Kaster
stating that 
could help financially

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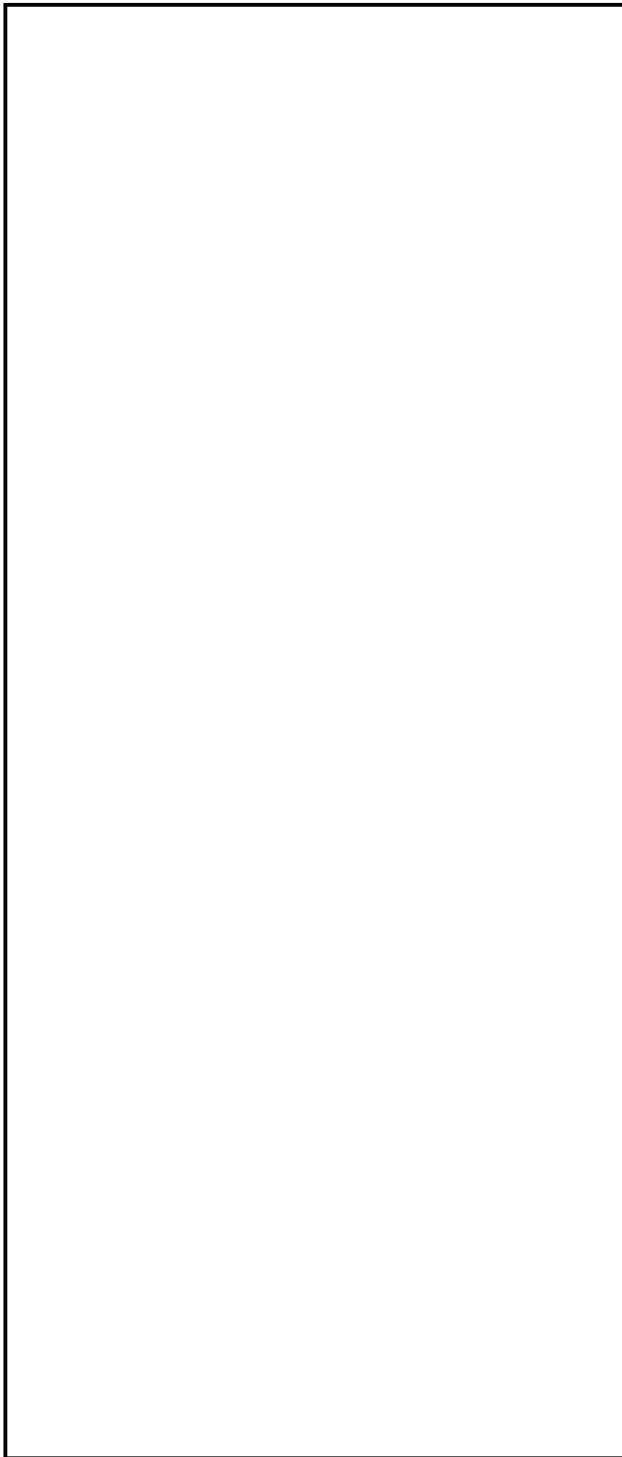
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1495

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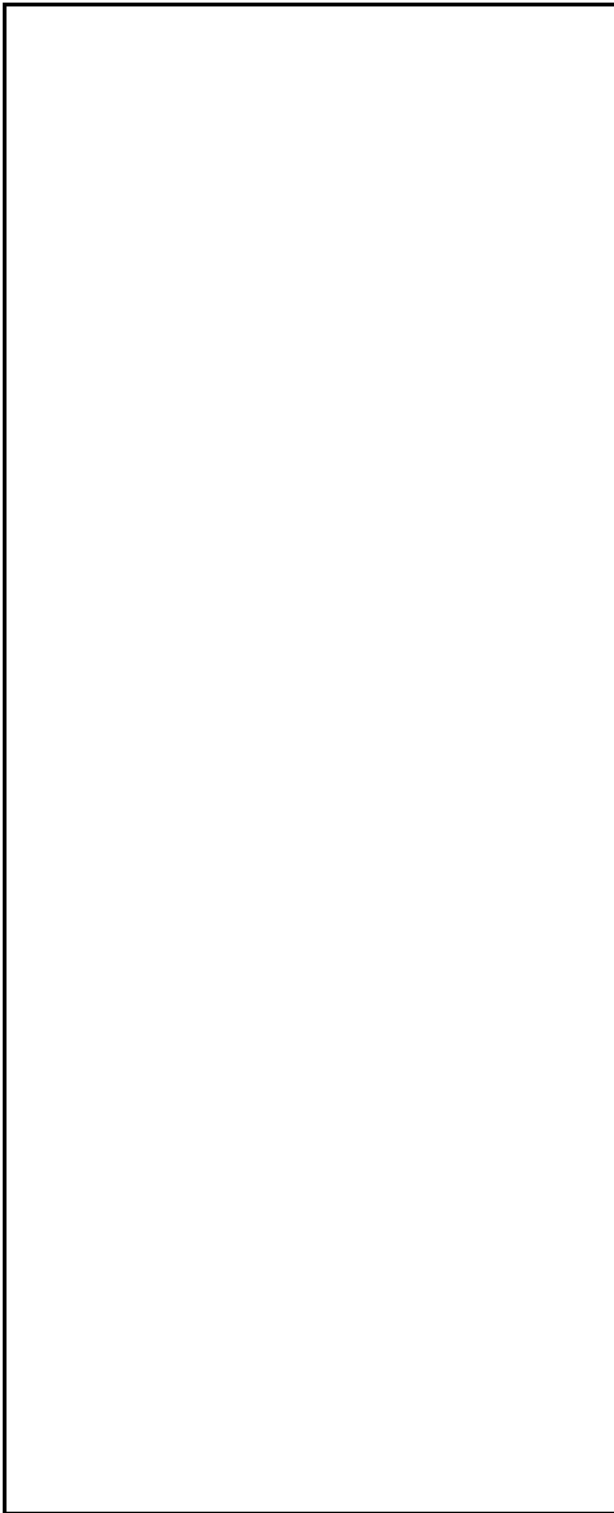
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553	ML	b6 b7C
1495	W	
820	MWCC	
882	ARSNK	
1495	W	
1494	MWCC	
43	Possible supporter.	
106	SNK	
817	TC	
886	ARSNK	
553	ML	
822	Literature distributor	
986	Letter from Kasper	
	stating 	
	could help financially	
1476	CJK	
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183	CJK	

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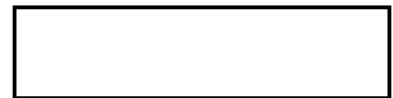
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1495 W

b6
b7C

1495 W

553 ML
1638 Kasper suggests as
source of funds.

303



180 LS

553 ML

553 ML
819 TC
884 ARSNK

877 ARSNK

124 ARSNK

534 MWCC

106 SNK
817 TC
885 ARSNK

727 SB
1334 LTC

1495 W

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Mercurio, John
427 Second Ave. N
Nashville, Tenn.



557 ML

b6
b7C

106 SNK
553 ML
986 Kasper says 
will help in any way
possible.
1477 CJK

1495 W

888 ARSNK

1659-67 LS

116 ARSNK

557 ML

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830 TK1.30

557 ML

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822	Literature distributor
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888	ARSNK
109	ARSNK
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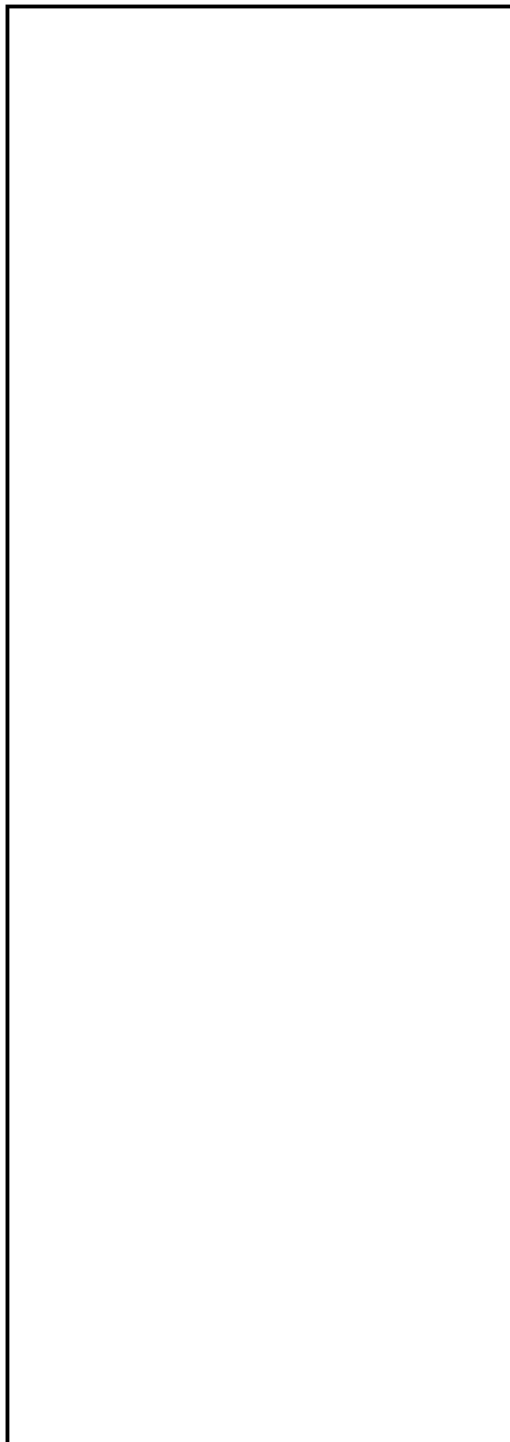
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557	ML	
768	SB	
959	LS	
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1535-1609	LS	
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1639	Kasper suggests as source of funds.	
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106	SNK	
553	ML	
106	SNK	
817	TC	
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820	MWCC	
883	ARSNK	
34	SNK	
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1624-25	RF	
882	ARSNK	
106	SNK	
530	TWYCA	
816,887	WYC	
1080	MWCC	
1495	W	

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553 ML

b6
b7C

1495 W

553 ML
883 ARSNK

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106 SNK
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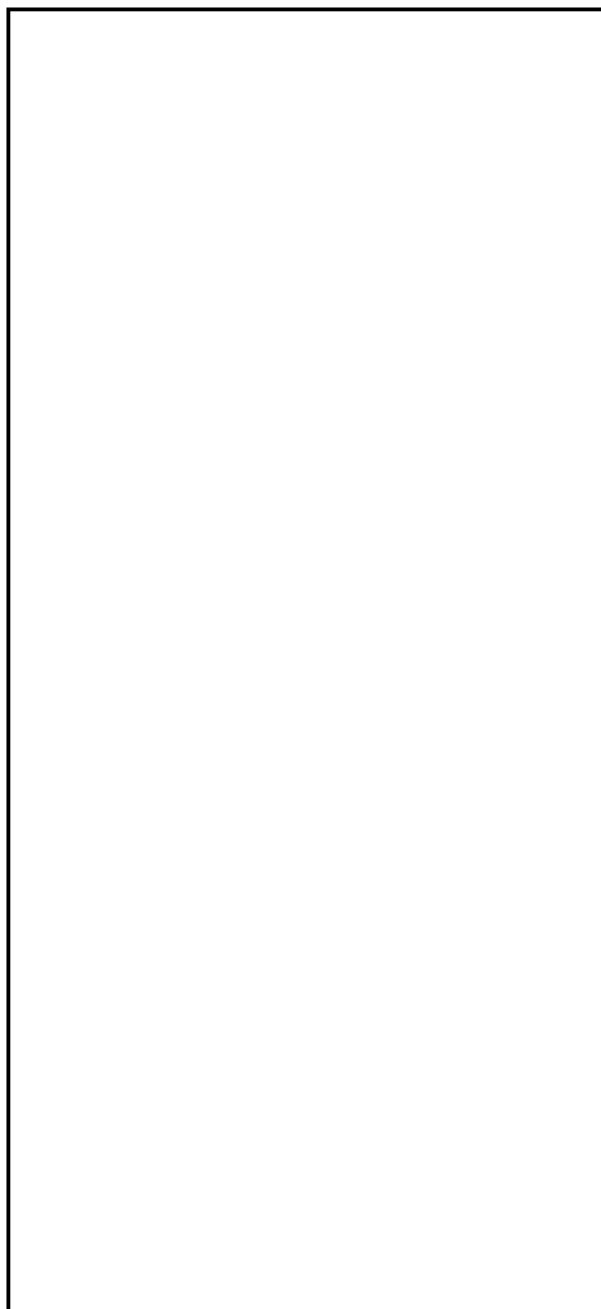
105 SNK
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824 CC
880,888 ARSNK

812 SAFL

812 SAFL

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539 MWCC
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b6
b7C

537 MWCC

106 SNK
817 TC
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986 Kasper suggests as
source offunds.

553 ML

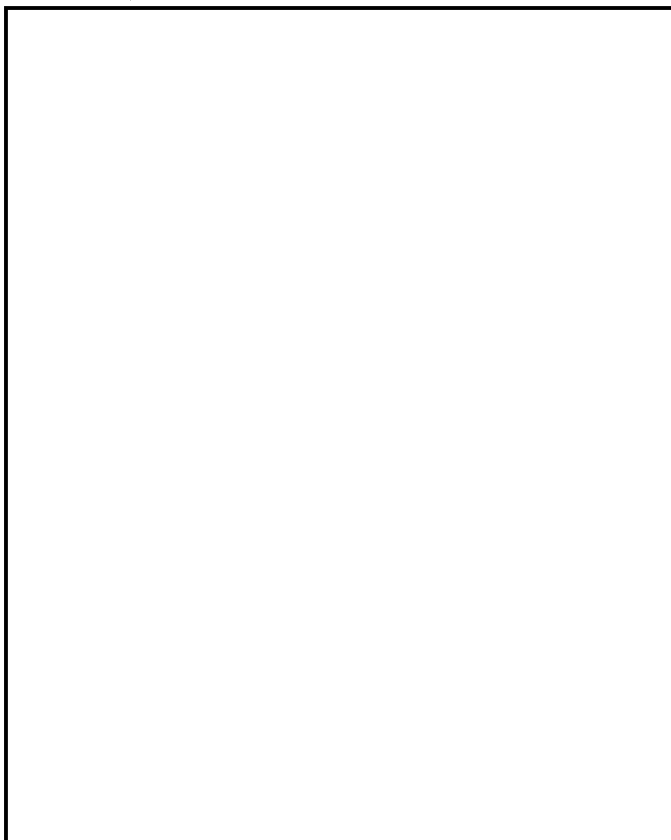
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106 SNK
553 ML
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950 LS
1633-34 RF
987 Kasper states
can be counted on for
help.
1471 Kasper wants
 to keep
in touch with

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Tennessee White Citizens Council
Davidson County Division
4000 Nolensville Road
Nashville, Tenn.



539 MWCC

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b7C

557 ML

1495 W

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884 ARSNK

822 LDL Chairman

882 ARSNK

538 MWCC

106 SNK

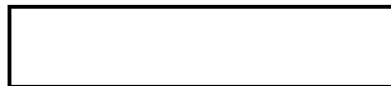
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1480-81 Letter to all white cit-
izens in Nashville ask-
ing them to join WCC.

1495 W

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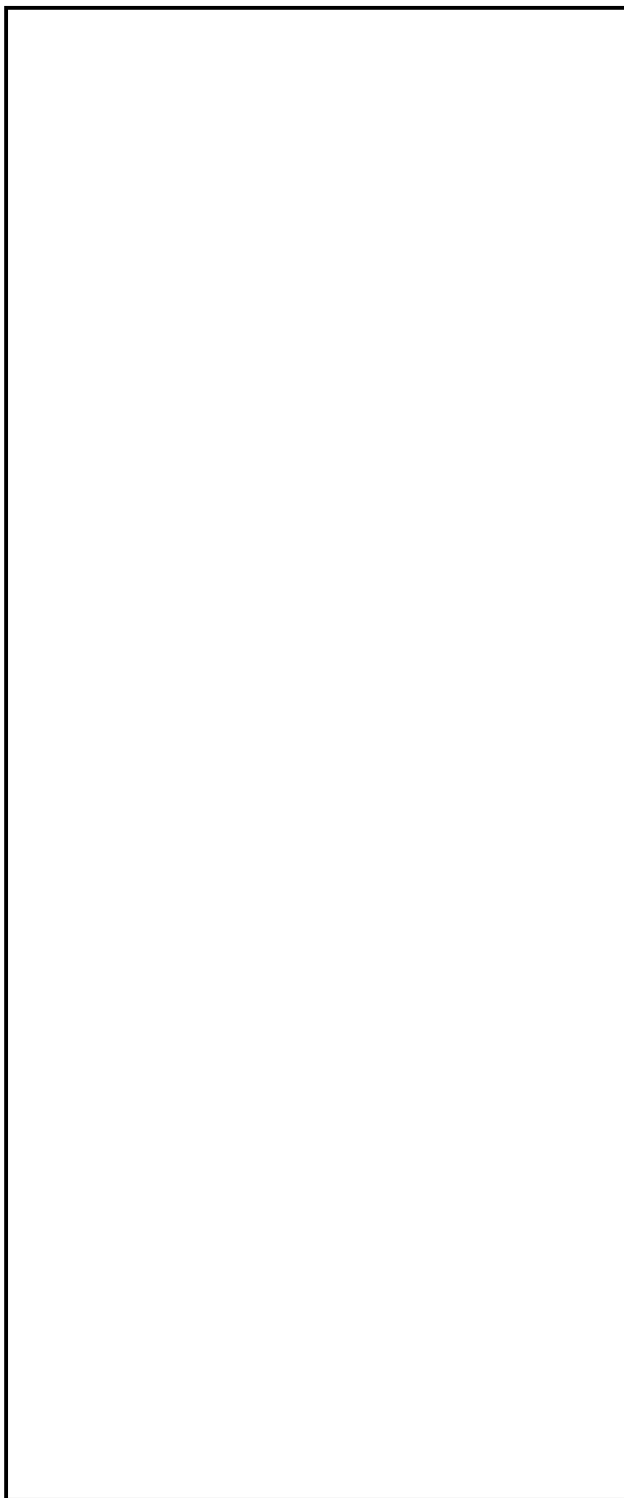
212 NAB

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1494 MWCC

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57 ARSNK
750 SB
1320 LS
1321-22 RF

b6
b7C

28 SNK
163 SNK

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1829-31 LS

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1494 MWCC

125 ARSNK

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be counted on for help.

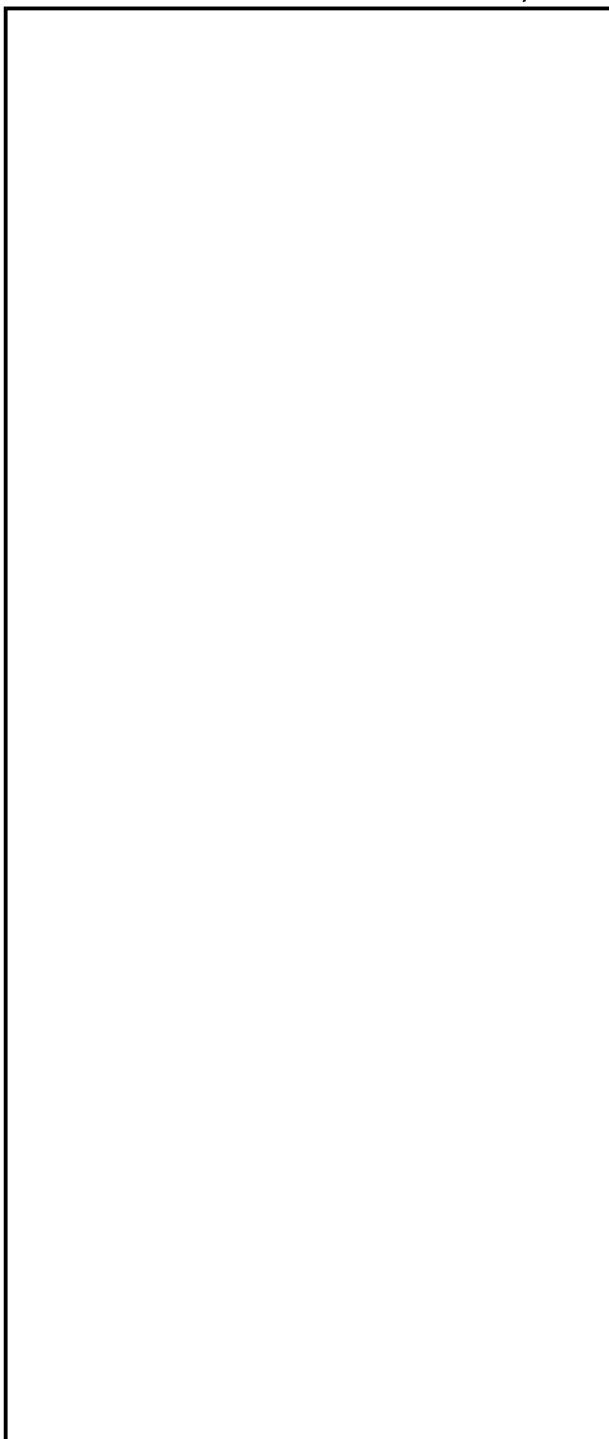
1495 W

534 MWCC

1471 Kasper wants [redacted]
[redacted] to keep in
touch with [redacted]

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70-1 LS
556 ML
986 Kasper states can
be counted on for help.
929 Receipt of applic. cards
1485-87 LS
1489-91, -94 LS
1488, -93 RF
1492 LTC
1495 W
1496-97 List of witnesses.

b6
b7C

407 LS

24 SNK
202 Very active in Fla. KKK

56 ARSNK

839 TK5
1081 C
1082 LTC

22 SNK
196 SNK

255 CJK

550 ML
1083 C
1084 LTC

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550 ML
1104 C
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b6
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20 SNK
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550 ML
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20,189 SNK
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1471 Kasper wants [redacted]
[redacted] to keep in
touch with [redacted]

18,188 SNK

18,188 SNK
[redacted]

394 Made speeches in defense
of Kasper.
550 ML
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1108, -15 RF
1119-24 LS
1125 Organize KKK in Ala.
1126 Press release KKK mtg.
1127, -28 Re organizing of KKK.
1112 Appeal for funds for
Kasper.
1113-14 Offers to write funds
appeal.

550 ML
897 ARSNK

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MIAMI - Cont'd

36,186 SNK

b6
b7C

878

ARSNK

968

CJK

970

138-40, 1142-45

LS

1141

RF

1070-73

LS

1074

RF

56 ARSNK

30,177 SNK

37 SNK

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178 CJK

1136 LS

1137 RF

1076 LTC

1077 C1

811 SAFL

812 SAFL

837 TK45

1089-91 C45

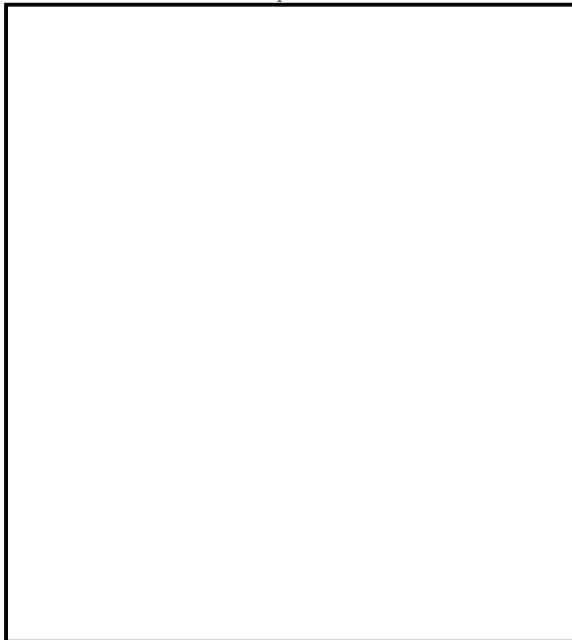
1099 RF

1100 LTC

1095-98 CJK

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MIAMI - Cont'd



White Citizens Council, Inc.
Box 4077
St. Petersburg, Fla.



MILWAUKEE



MINNEAPOLIS



550 ML
1092 LTC
095-98,1471 CJK

1093-94 LS
1095-98 CJK

837 TK 3
1078 LTC
1079 C3

1195

550 ML

1068 Seeking funds.
1069 C100

35 SNK
164 CJK
305 ARSNK

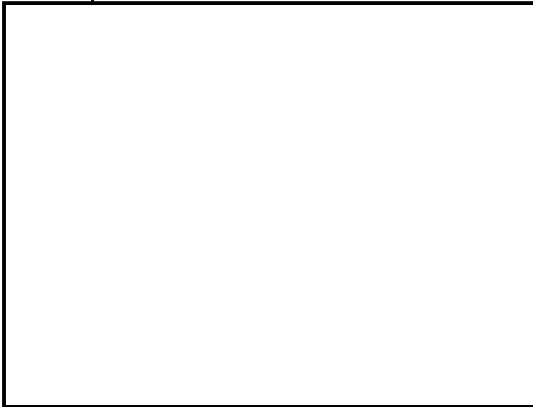
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865 NF

b6
b7C

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MINNEAPOLIS - Cont'd



810 SAFL

b6
b7C

552 ML

811 SAFL

MOBILE

Alabama Labor News
1820 Mt. Meigs Rd.
Montgomery, Ala.



1770 Asked to run appeal
for John Kasper Funds.

558 ML

201 SNK

550 ML

550 ML

195 CJK

550 ML
4,316,1772 LS
199 SNK
344,464-5 C100
338,467 Made speeches to collect
money.
394 Made speech for defense
of Kasper.

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MOBILE - Cont'd

b6
b7C

321 ARSNK

558 ML

20,189 SNK

550 ML

550 ML

60 LS
550 ML

550 ML

36,187 SNK

136 ARSNK
550 ML

550 ML

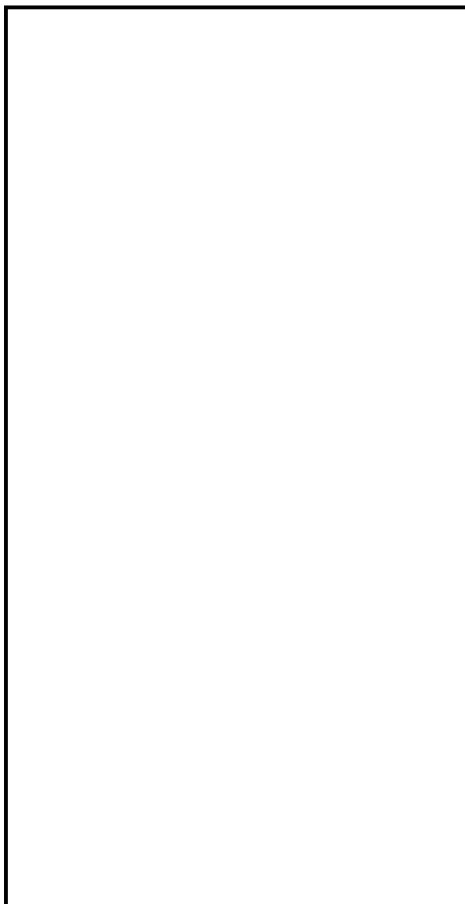
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558 ML

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MOBILE - Cont'd



34,171 SNK
558 ML

b6
b7C

31,168 SNK

550 ML

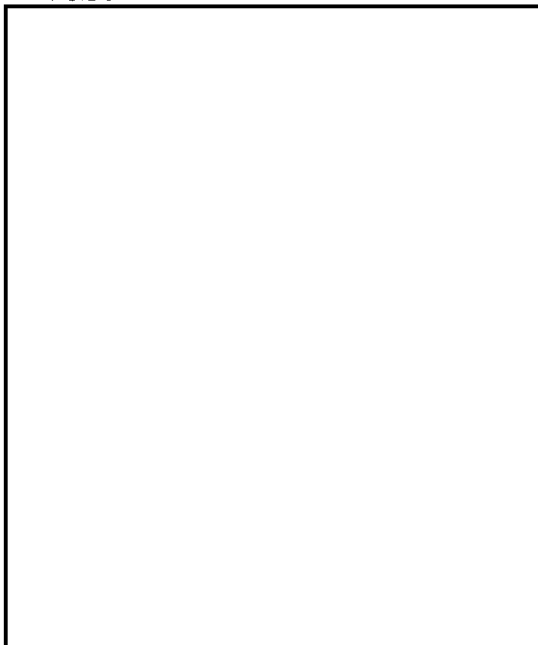
31,168 SNK

32,167 SNK

550 ML

164 SNK

NEWARK



864 NF

59 ARSNK
725 SB
831 TK10
965 C10
1351-54 LS

809 SAFL

1345 LS

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NEWARK - Cont'd

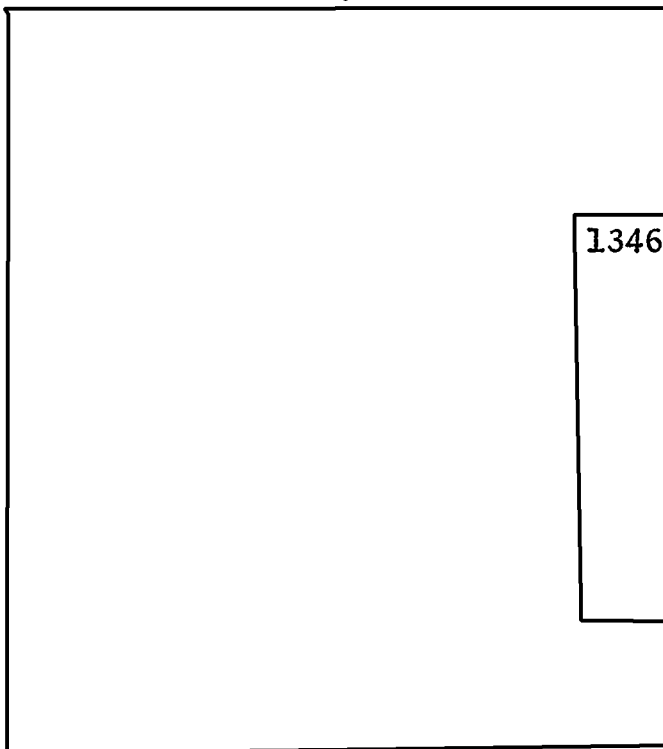


552 ML

b6
b7C

Kasper, Rose
25 No. Centre St.
Merchantsville, N. J.

503-4 Kasper's mother.



552 ML

30 SNK
177 CJK
1346, 1348-50 LS
1347 RF

387, 552 ML
73 Letter dated 11/28/57
enclosing documents re
Kasper's convictions.

552 ML

245 ARSNK

NEW HAVEN



809 SAFL

NEW ORLEANS

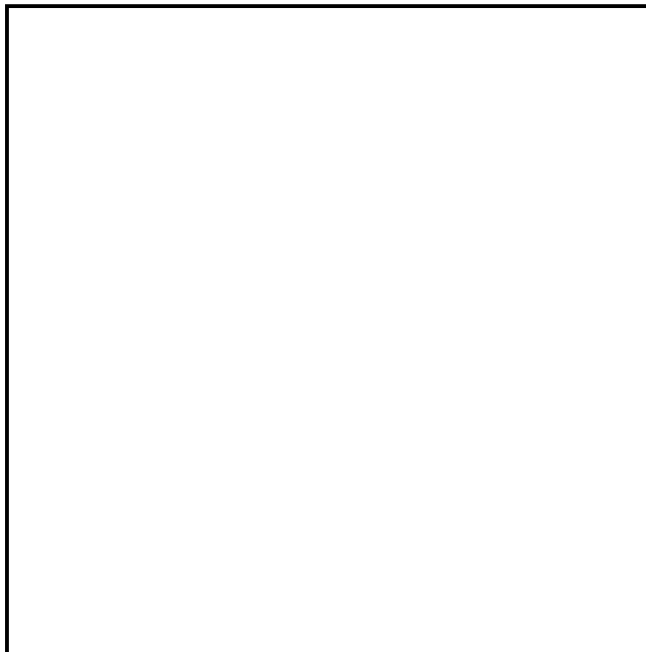


1541 C

1337 RF
1338 LS

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NEW ORLEANS - Cont'd



Free Men Speak, Inc.
7314 Zimple St.
New Orleans, La.



Klu Klux Klan
2504 E. Lincoln Ave.
Pascagoula, Miss.



133 ARSNK
558 ML

b6
b7C

558 ML

808 SAFL
1323 C
1324-25 LTC

20 SNK
191 CJK

809 SAFL

809 SAFL

1253 LS

1250 RF
1251 CL5
1252 LTC

286-7 Letter inviting Kasper
to speak.

558 ML

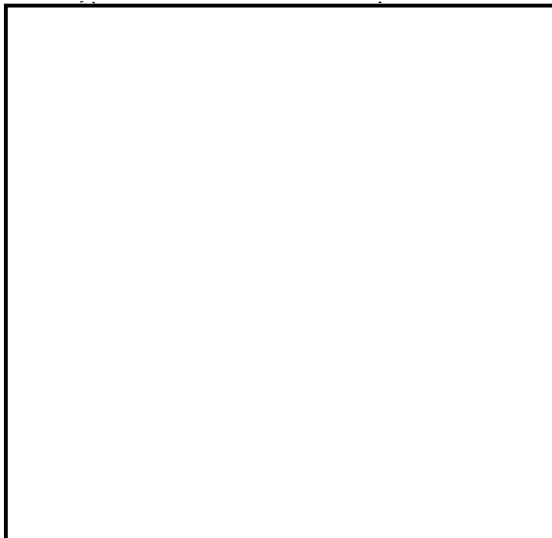
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838 TK5
913 ARSNK
1254-58 LSC

37 SNK
1177 CJK

1341-42 LS
1343 RF

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b7C

32 SNK
168 CJK
1331-32 LS
1333 RF

839 TK50
1259-63 C150

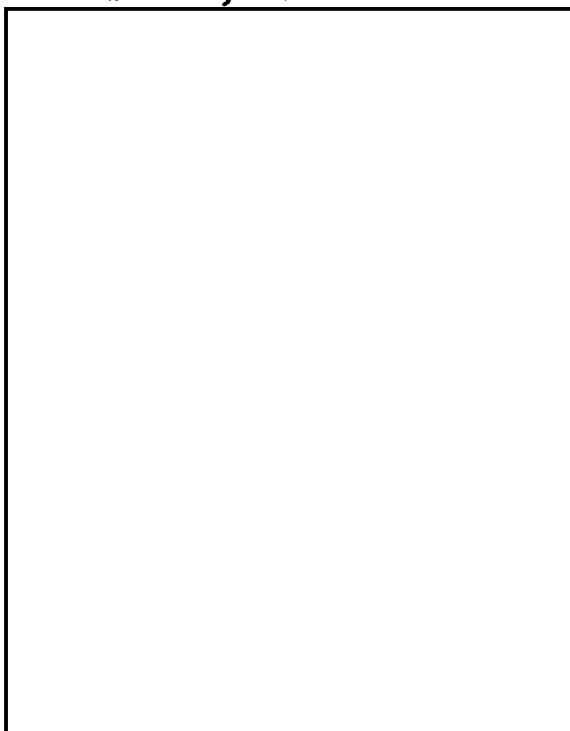
NEW YORK



1370 C10
1371 RF

Banca Commerciale Italiana
14 Wall St.
New York, N. Y.

872 NF



1363-64 LS

1833 Picketed White House
11/8

872 NF

864 NF

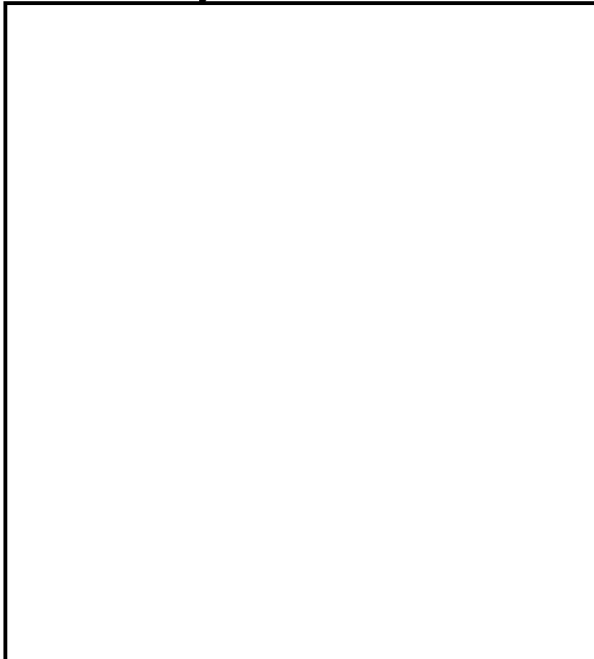
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NEW YORK - Cont'd

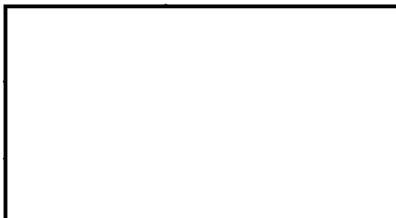


Catholic War Veterans
Queens County Chapter
93-29 Queens Blvd
Elmhurst, N. Y.



Integrity Publishing Co., Inc.
157 East 38th St.
New York, N. Y.

Iran Review
Issued by Iranian Embassy
3005 Mass. Ave., Washington, D. C.
and Iranian Information Center
Empire State Bldg.
New York, N. Y.



869 NF

b6
b7C

871 NF

1833 Picketed White House
11/8

552 ML

777 SB

363 ARSNK

105-6 SNK
1372 LS
1373 RF

252 ARSNK

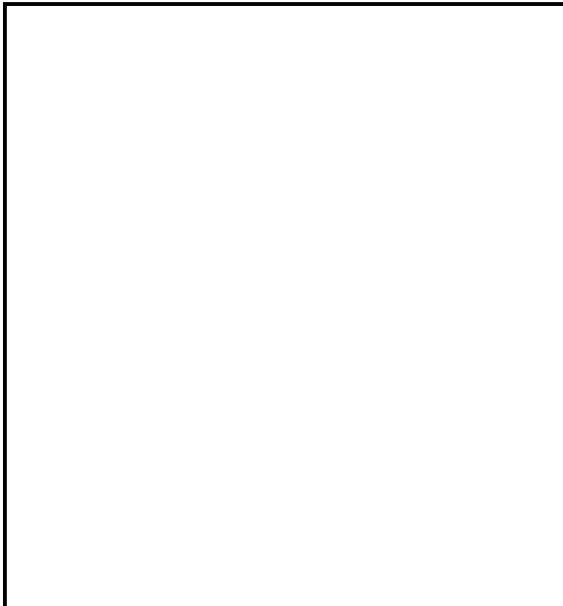
332 Letter to Kasper written
on stationary of Iran
Review.

367 LS

386 ML

WFO 100-33226

NEW YORK - Cont'd



382,440 LS

b6
b7C

552 ML

809 SAFL
814 ARSNK
1355-57 RF

137 ARSNK

Le Blanch Publishers
Box 155
215 E 86th St.
New York, N. Y.

810 SAFL



81 SNK
204 ARSNK
672-3 LS
1380 RF
30,177 SNK

Mercurio, John
600 West 113th St.
New York, N. Y.

515-7 LS



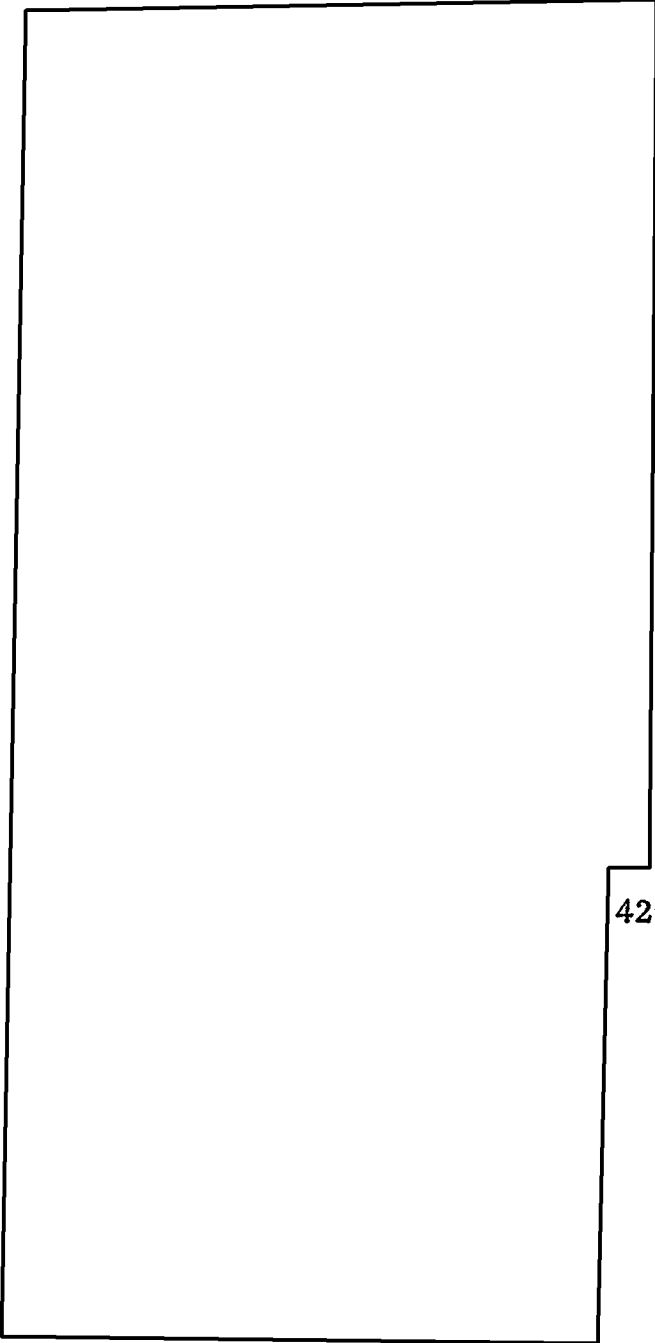
367 LS

367 LS

1833 Picketed White House
11/8

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NEW YORK - Cont'd



170,31 SNK
258 ARSNK

b6
b7C

968 Change of address card.

1376 LS

165 SNK

812 SAFL
832 TK2
1381,-83 RF
1382 LTC
1384 LS

1374 **LS**
1375 RF

55 ARSNK
365-6,377 LS
426-28,891-92 LS
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552 ML

1368 C2
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375-6 LS

NORFOLK



551 ML

WFO 100-33226

NORFOLK - Cont'd

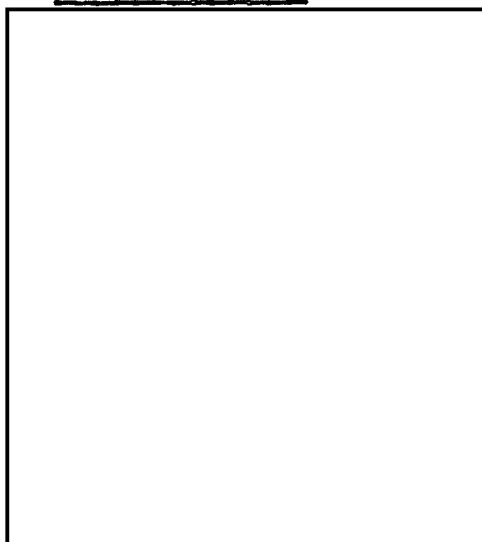


809 SAFL

1694 RF

b6
b7C

OKLAHOMA CITY



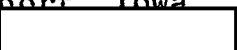
867 NF

870 NF

377-8 LS

1729-31 LS
1732,1747 RF

OMAHA

American Constitution Party of
Iowa
609 West 16th St.
Davenport Iowa
Attn: 

24 SNK

American Constitution Party
of Iowa
609 West 16th St.
Davenport, Iowa

81 SNK

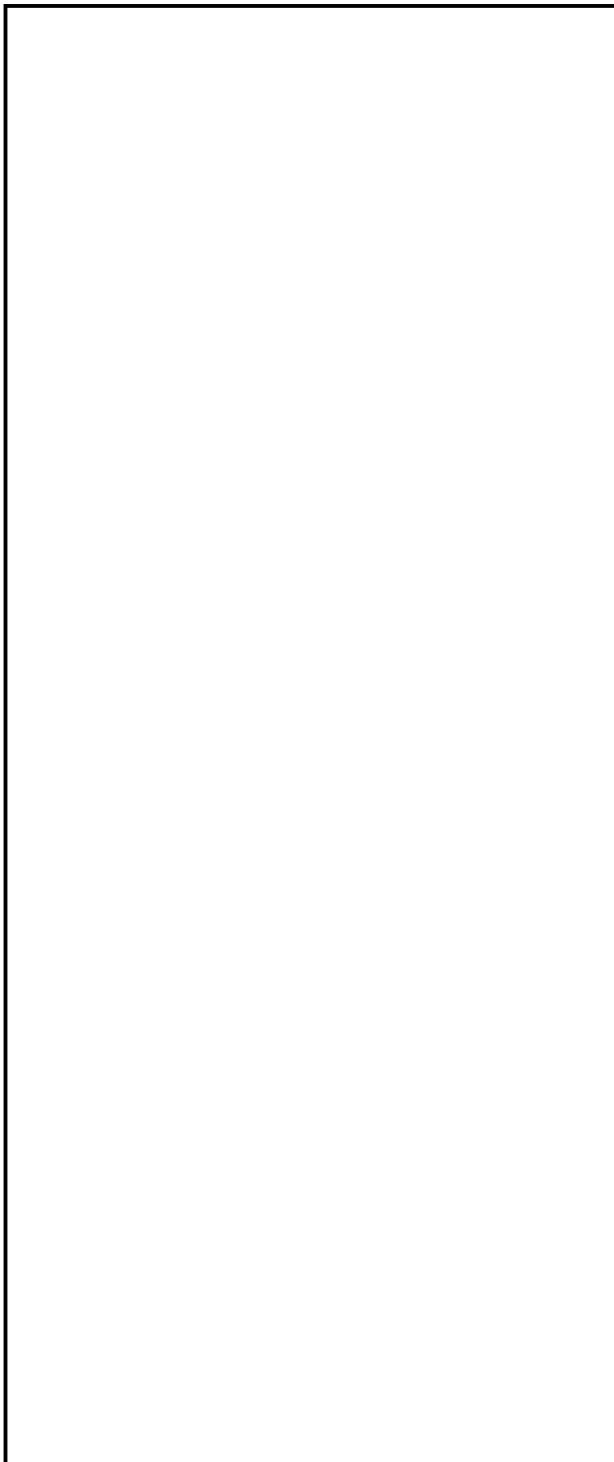


196 SNK

1761 C10

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OMAHA - Cont'd



103 C5
808 SAFL

b6
b7c

808 SAFL

193 SNK

191 SNK

202 CJK
1761 LS

809 SAFL

185 SNK

173 SNK

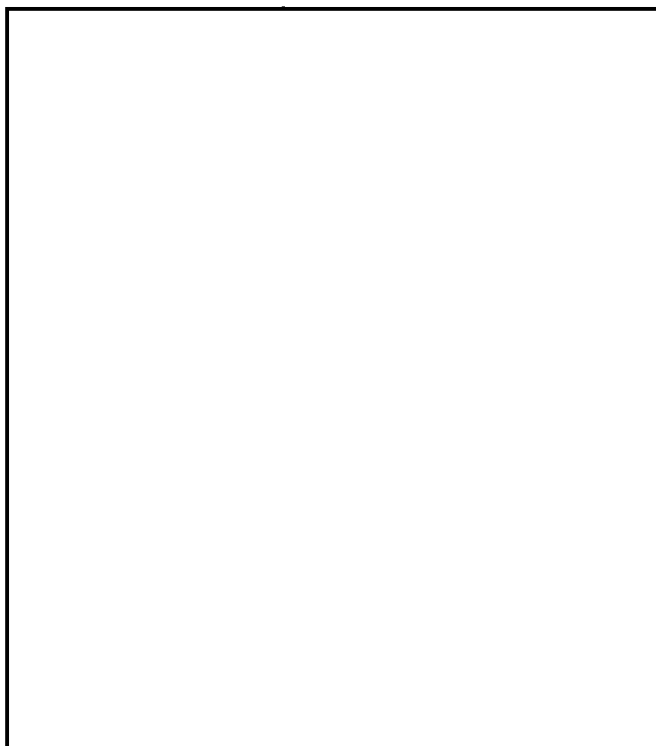
1761 C10

173 SNK

171 SNK

WFO 100-33226

OMAHA - Cont'd



170 SNK

812 SAFL

167 SNK

812 SAFL

165 SNK

813 SAFL

b6
b7C

PHILADELPHIA



937 LTC

956 LS

152 ARSNK

834 TK2

1429-34 LS

1436-38, -41 LS

1435 RF

1440 LTC

PHOENIX



837 TK10

WFO 100-33226

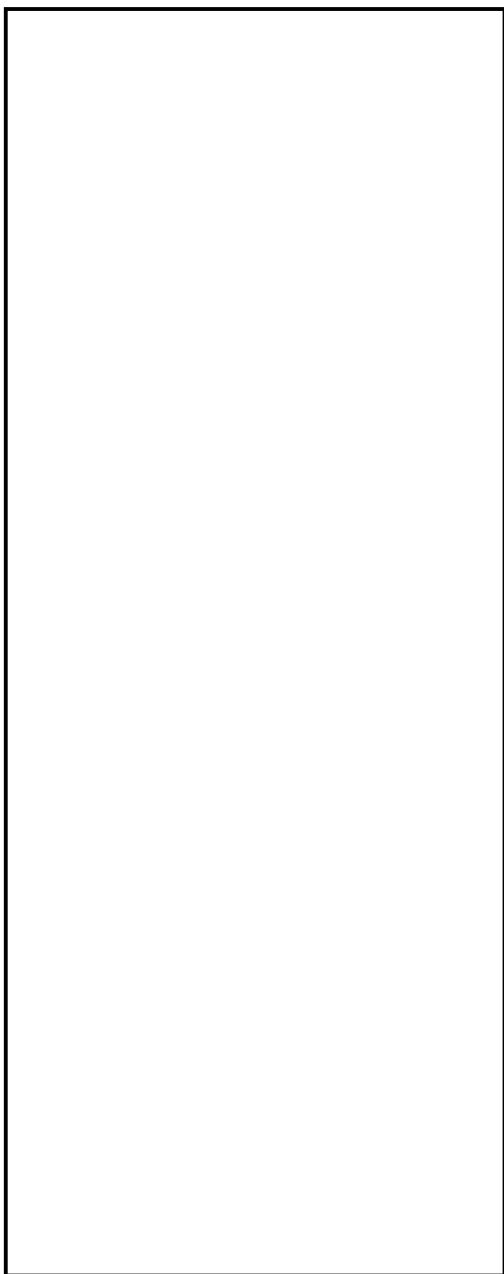
PHOENIX - Cont'd



839 TKI
1754-57 LS
1758 RF
1760 LTC

b6
b7C

PITTSBURGH



1427-28 LS

20 SNK
189 LS
1759 RF

260 ARSNK

688 SB
1447-48 RF

1449-50 LS
1451 RF
1452-53 C5
1454 LTC

387 ML

828 ARSNK

35 SNK
166 CJK

39 LHM
552 ML
1442-43 CJK
1444-45 LS

56 ARSNK
1446 Invitation to picket
White House.

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PITTSBURGH - Cont'd



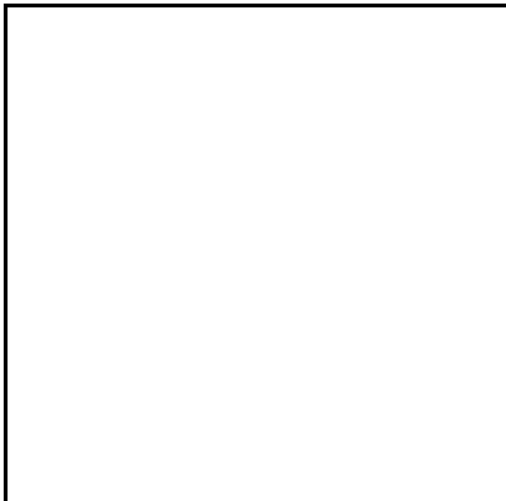
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387 ML

39 LHM

b6
b7C

PORTLAND



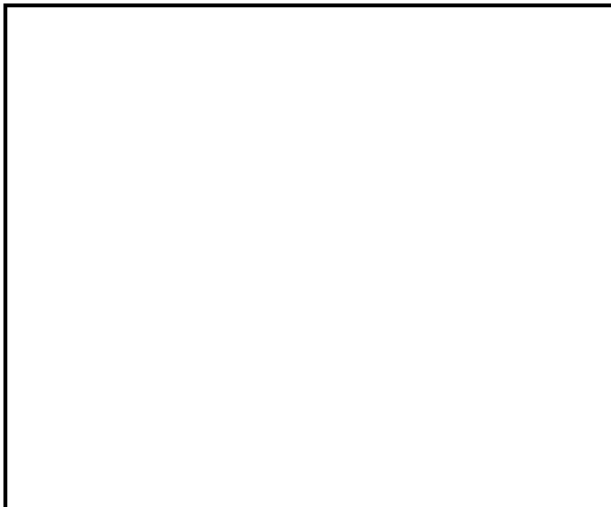
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387 ML

18 SNK
188 CJK

1748-49 Mental patient.

RICHMOND



551 ML

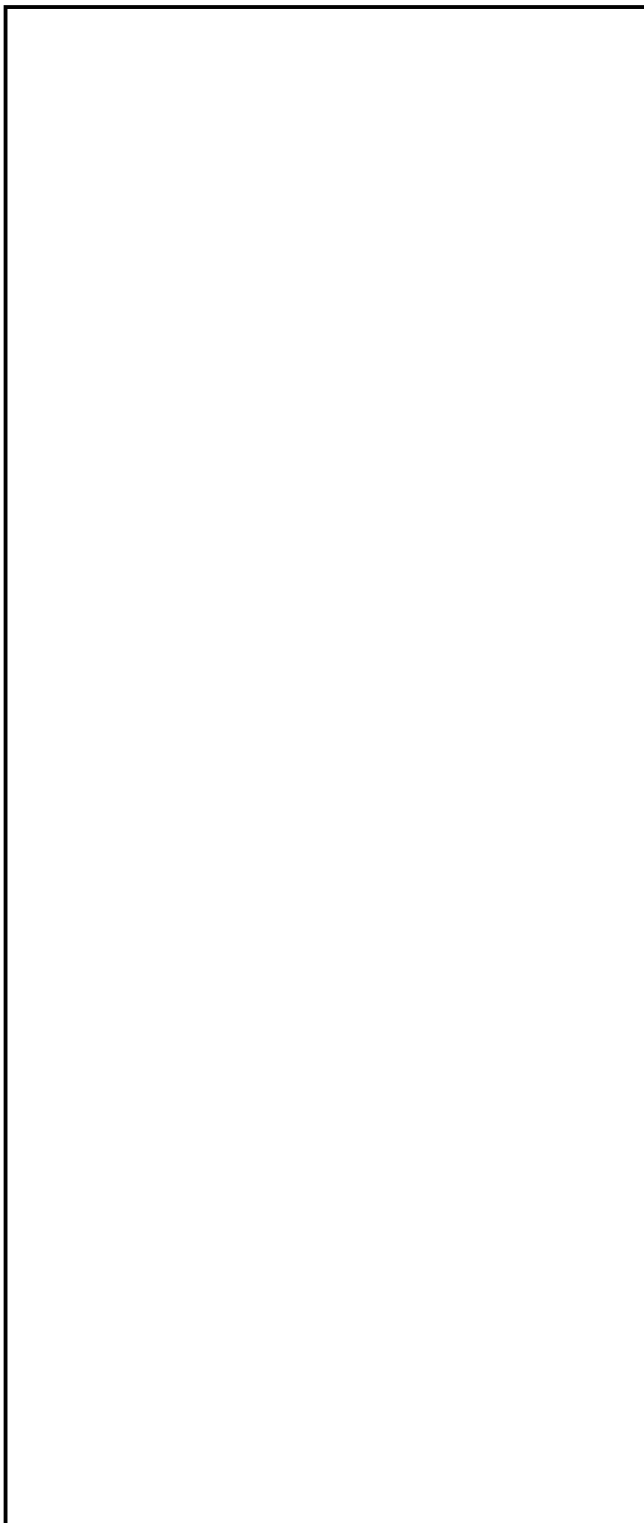
211 NAB

551 ML

23 SNK

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RICHMOND - Cont'd



211 NAB

b6
b7C

123 ARSNK
808 SAFL

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551 ML

870 NF

1693 RF

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551 ML

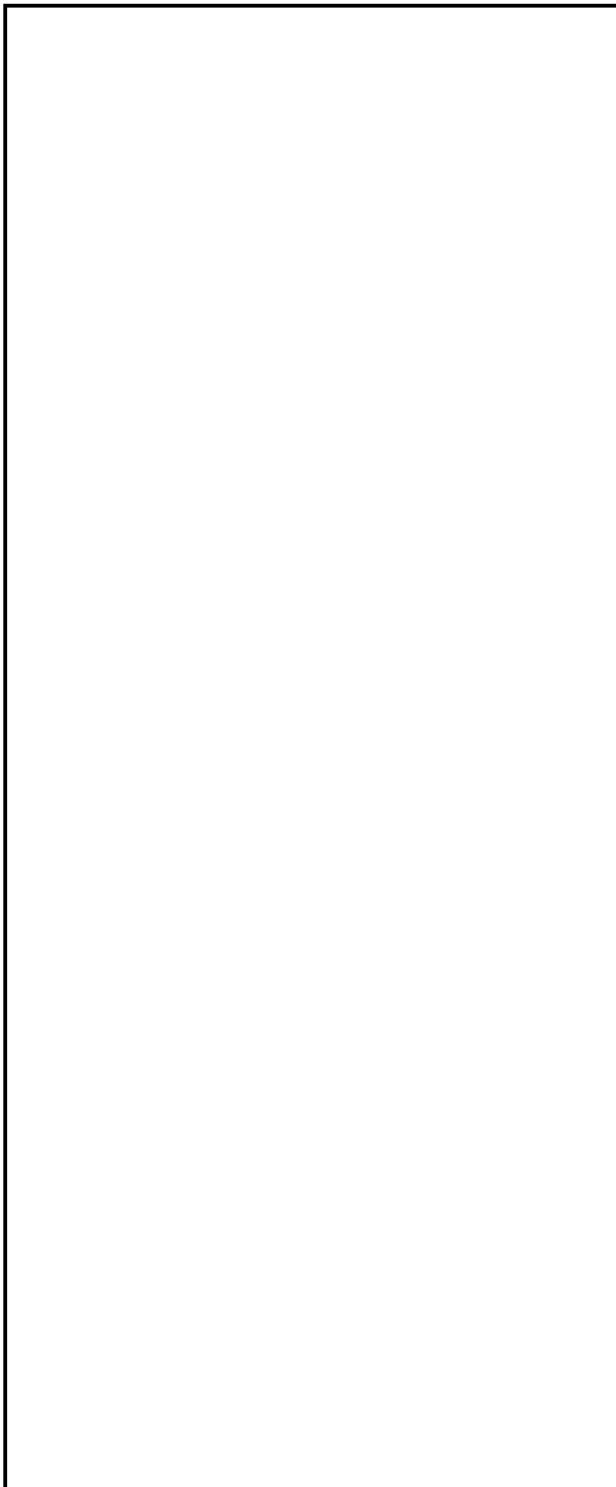
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342 BD
1763 BD

835 TK2.50
1713 RF
1714 LTC
1715 LS
1717-19 LS

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RICHMOND - Cont'd



39 LHM
840 TK10

b6
b7c

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808 SARL

207 MAC

193 LS

58 ARSNK
158 C50
551 ML
711 SB
1768 BD

215 NAB

215 NAB

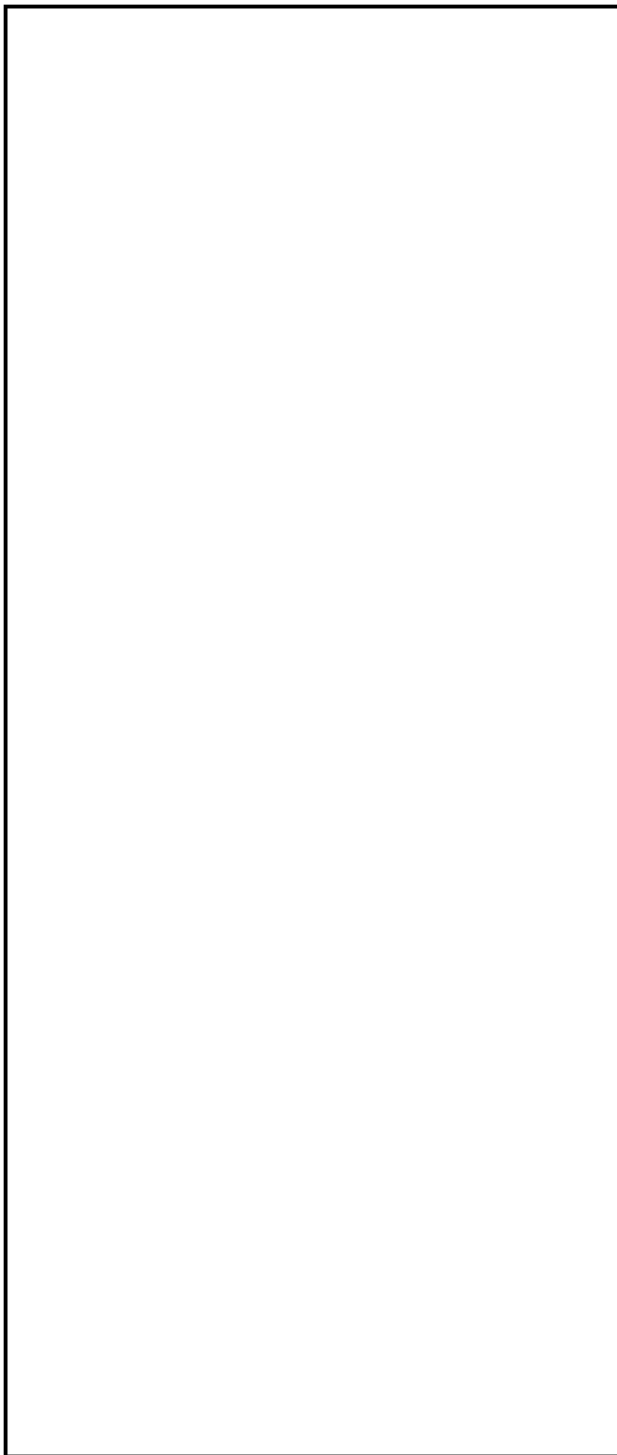
215 NAB

1712 MWCC

208 MAC

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RICHMOND - Cont'd



713 SB

b6
b7c

256 ARSNK

838 TK5
1711 LTC

217 NAB
551 ML

217 NAB
342,1765 BD

337,472 ARSNK

802 SB
1701 RF

208 MAC

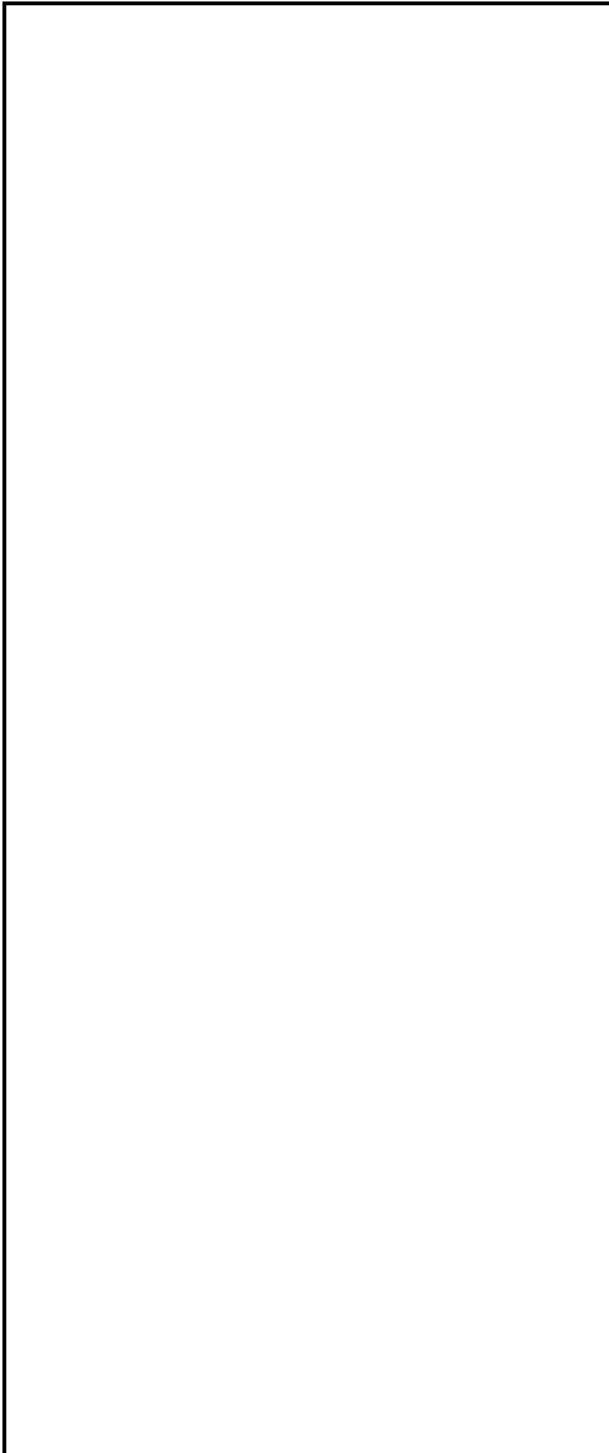
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742949 ARSNK
220 NAB
551 ML
1696 C25

221 NAB
554 ML

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RICHMOND - Cont'd



221 NAB
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b6
b7c

963 LS

33 SNK

713 SB
156 CL

551 ML
814 ARSNK

551 ML

222 NAB

829 ARSNK
1700 RF

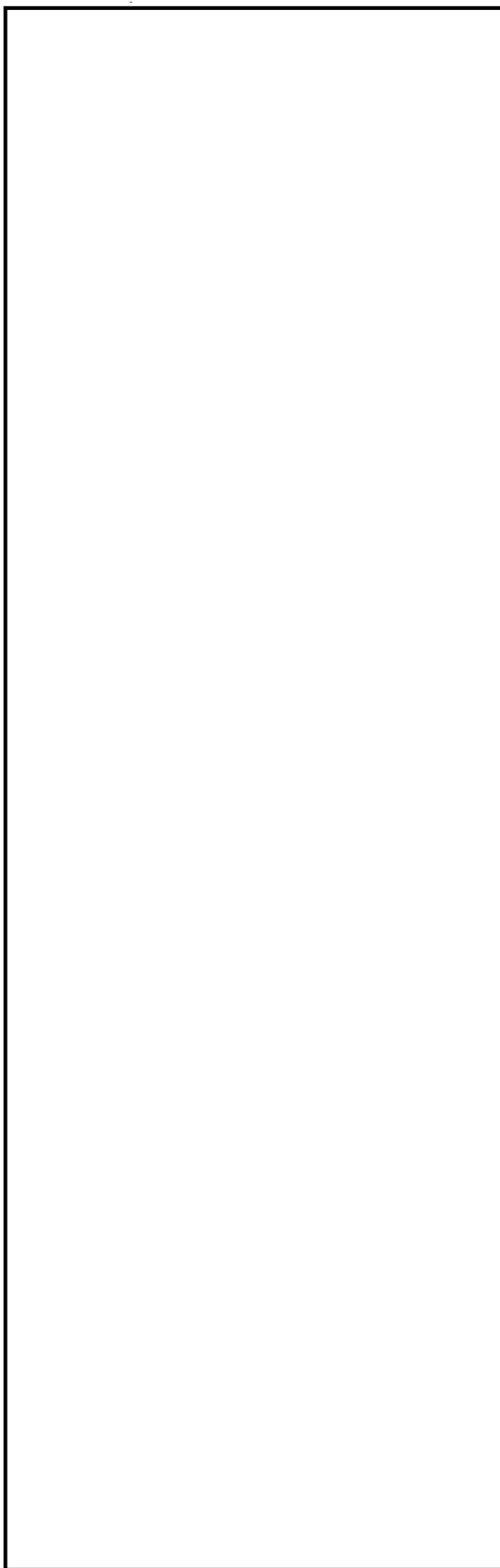
551 ML

172 SNK

832 TKLO
1705 LTC

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RICHMOND - Cont'd



713 SB

b6
b7c

156 C
1706, -8 RF
1707 LTC

30,173 SNK

383,441 LS

60 ARSNK
832 TK5

74 ARSNK
307 Possible conn. with
Arlington Chapter of
Defenders.

712 SB
1155 C50
1704 LS

227 NAB
551 ML
829 ARSNK
1698 RF
841 TK10

551 ML

337 LS
471 ARSNK

28,164 SNK

551 ML

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ST. LOUIS

White Sentinel
Box 156
St. Louis, Mo.

81 SNK
387 ML

1821 LS

b6
b7C

SAN ANTONIO

American Heritage Protective
Committee
Box 2187
San Antonio, Texas

1771 RF

116 ARSNK

871 NF

840 TK2
945 LTC
946 C2

810 SAFL

Libertarians, The
Route #8, Box 376
San Antonio, Texas

16 LDL
30 SNK
177 CJK
387 ML
760 SB
980 Open letter to U.S.
Dist. Judge Robert L.
Taylor, et al.

811 SAFL

116 ARSNK

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SAN ANTONIO - Cont'd



765 SB

b6
b7C

SAN DIEGO



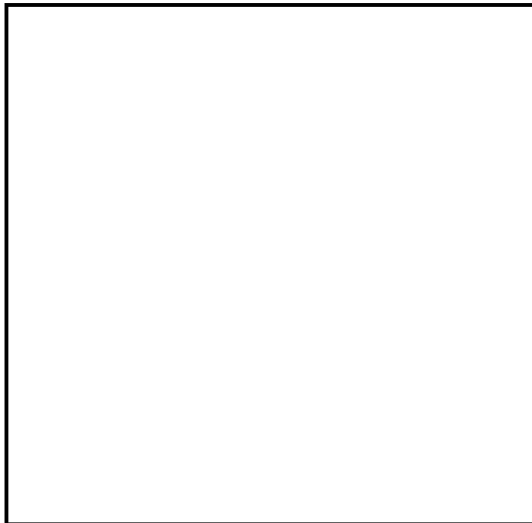
873 NF

869 NF

865 NF

830 TK5
1044 RF
1045-46 C5
1031-32 LS
1033 RF

SAN FRANCISCO



862 NF

21,191 SNK

187 CJK
1039-42 LS
1043 RF

1024-25 RF
1026-27 Article on integration
1028 LTS
1029-30 LS

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SAN FRANCISCO - Cont'd

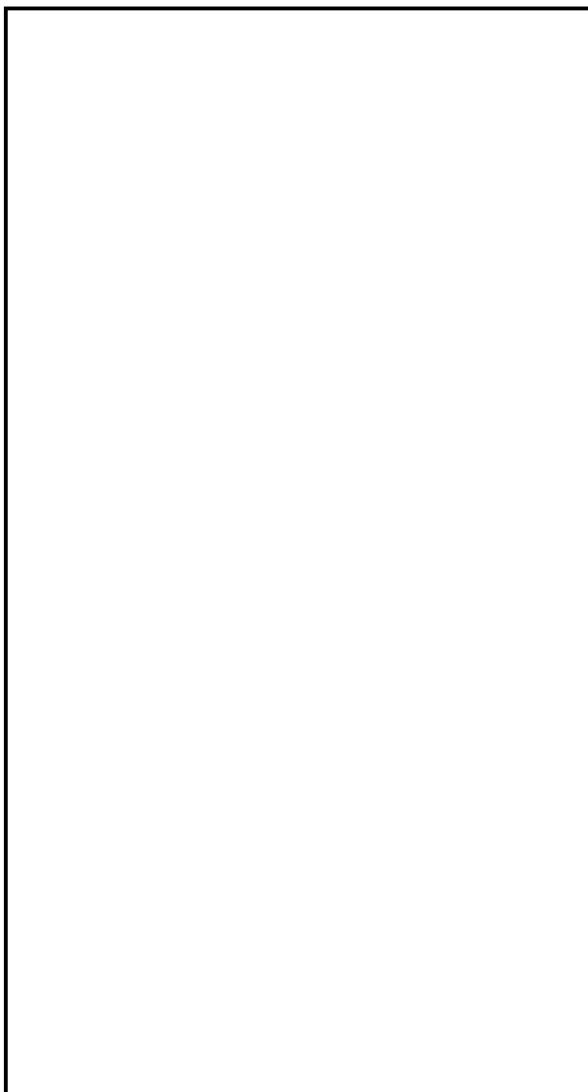


34 SNK
171 CJK

b6
b7C

147 ARSNK

SAVANNAH



1458-59 LS
1460 RF

1153 RF
1154 LS

1461 LS
1462 RF

1157 RF
1158 LS

308 ARSNK

791 SB
1463-64 LS

558 ML

33 SNK
156 C
1161 C10
1162 RF

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SAVANNAH - Cont'd

[Redacted]

266 ARSNK

b6
b7C

SEATTLE

[Redacted]

1823-27 LS

SPRINGFIELD

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809 SAFL

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811 SAFL

WASHINGTON

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39 LHM

39 LHM

Broadcasts, Inc.
Box 7813
Washington, D. C.

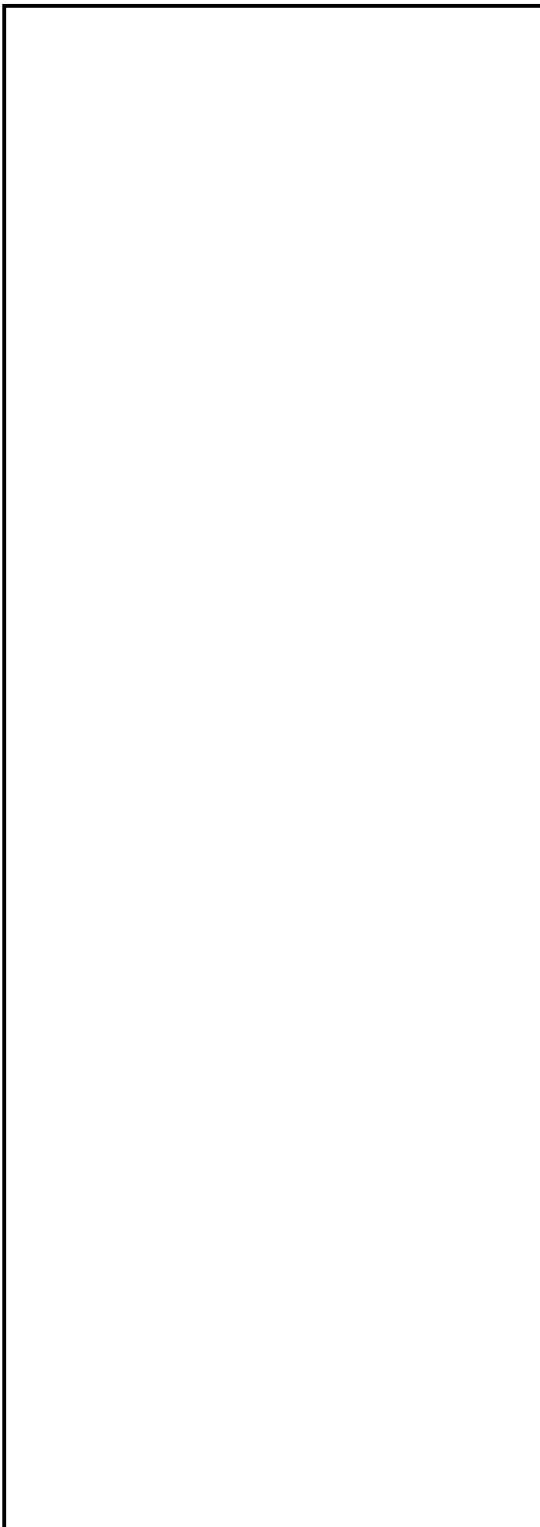
864 NF

[Redacted]

27 SNK
159 Collecting funds for
John Kasper.

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WASHINGTON - Cont'd



871 NF

b6
b7c

559 ML

1058-59 RF

39 LHM
1769 BD
559 ML

158 Friend of John Kasper.
559 ML

1057 MWCC
1055-56 LS

213 NAB

39 LHM
559 ML

1052-53 RF

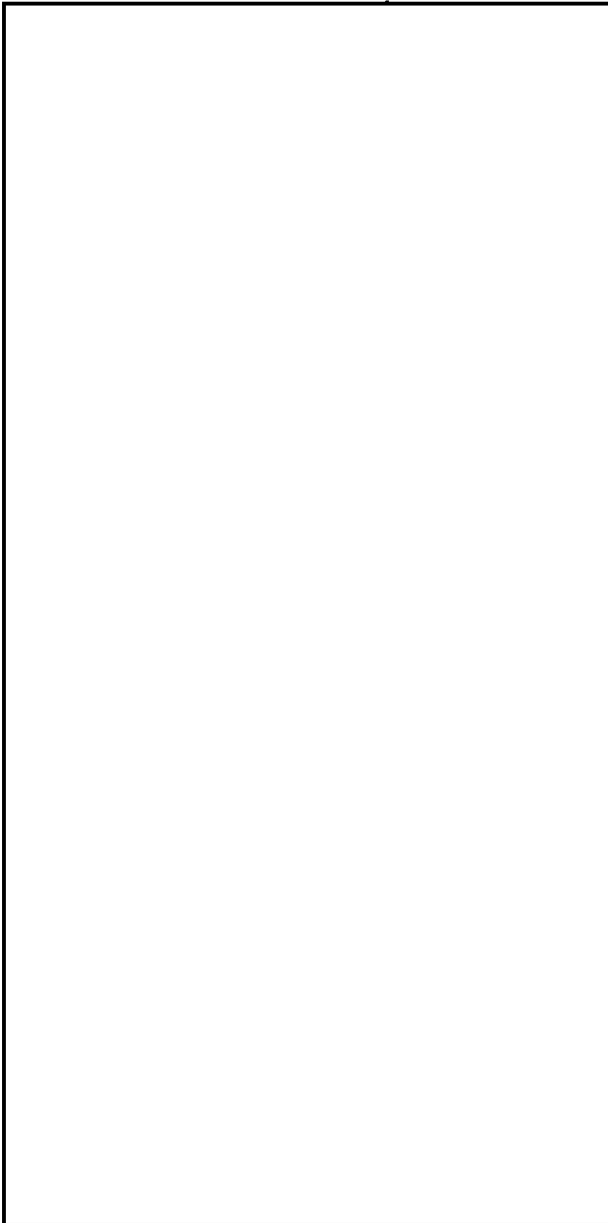
158 C10
27 SNK

214 NAB

215 NAB

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WASHINGTON - Cont'd



Human Events



798 SB

b6
b7c

39 LHM

39 HFM

711 SB

39 LHM

216 NAB
559 ML

316 MWCC

252 "Send application."

58 ARSNK

157 C2
38 SNK
217 NAB

217 NAB

182 SNK
205 Will help in any way
possible.
1767 BD

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WASHINGTON - Cont'd

b6
b7C

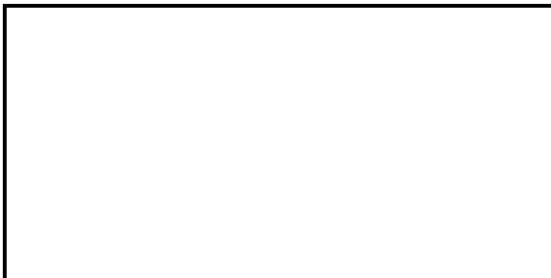
1064, 1065	LS
1061-62	Letter 10/12/57 enclosing tape recording.
1060	LS
38	SNK
157	C10
205	Volunteered office help
711	SB
944	C
1764	BD
182, 37	SNK
183	Requested membership application.
559	ML
181	SNK
39	LHM
220	NAB
39	LHM
221	NAB
222	NAB
559	ML

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WASHINGTON - Cont'd



National Bank of Washington
Washington, D. C.



712 SB

222 NAB

39 LHM

81 SNK
1054 CIO

39 LHM
1050 MWCC
1049 CIO

222-3 NAB

252 "Call for funds."

39 LHM

559 ML
222-3 NAB

1776 Depository for funds
of SWCC.

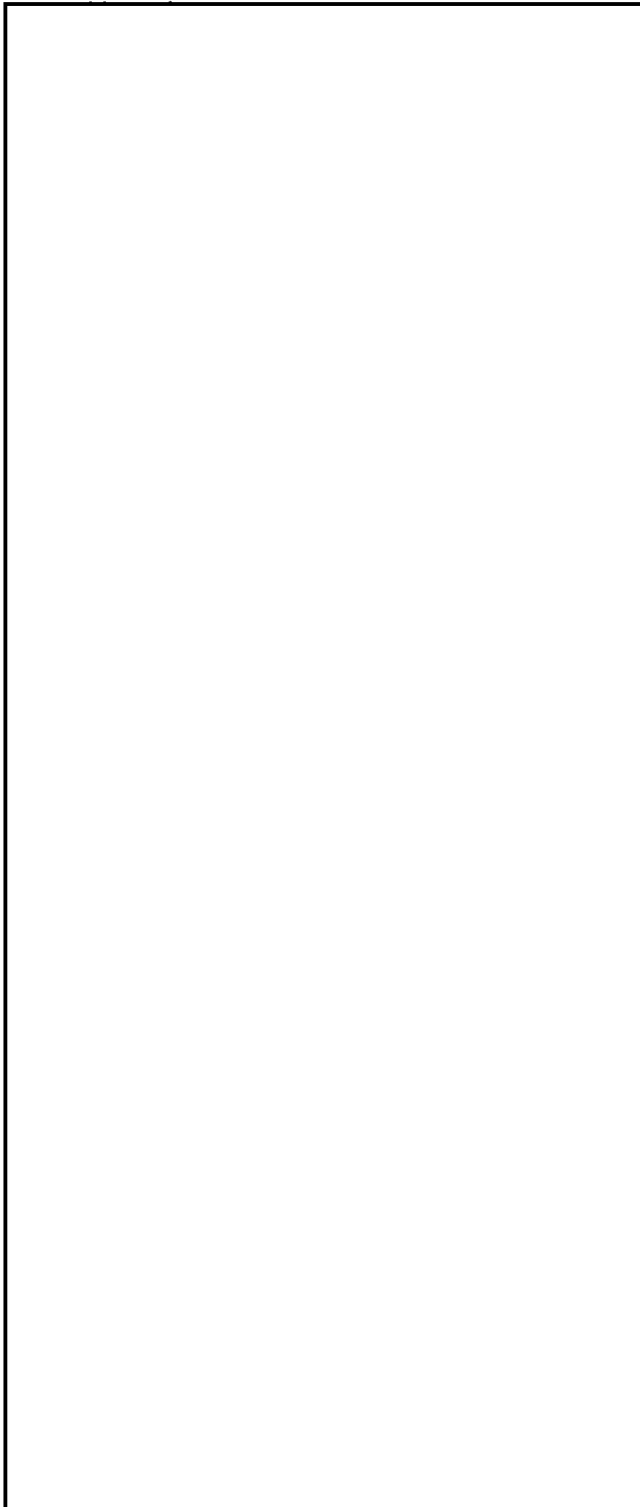
39 LHM
224 NAB

55 ARSNK

b6
b7C

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WASHINGTON - Cont'd



225 NAB

b6
b7C

559 ML

1636 Visited Kasper in jail.

559 ML

169 SNK
559 ML

205 LS

227 NAB

113
114
227 NAB
559 ML
1163 LTC



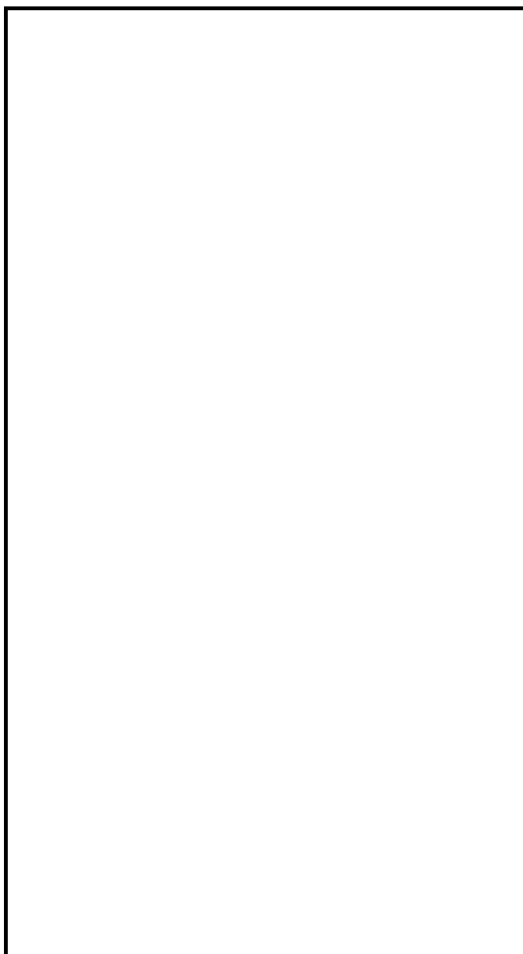
138 ARSNK
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1067 LTS

227 NAB

39 LHM

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Washington - Cont'd



709 SB
830 TK 25
831 TK 5

b6
b7C

925 Letter in support of
Gov. Faubus.

559 ML

1051 LS

559 ML
205 Membership fee paid.
342 Removed from BD

229 NAB
39 LHM
953 LS
979 C2
680-2 MWCC

156 C1

FOREIGN

News Behind the News



81 SNK

757 SB

868 NF

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FOREIGN - Cont'd



873 NF

b6
b7C

1750-51 LS
1752-53 RF

Britons Publishing Society
England

387 ML

The Social Creditor
England

387 ML



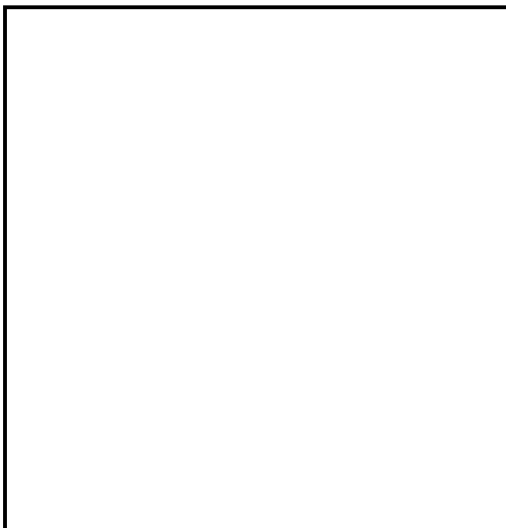
863 NF

865 NF

863 NF

387 ML

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610 ARSNK

213 NAB

112 TC

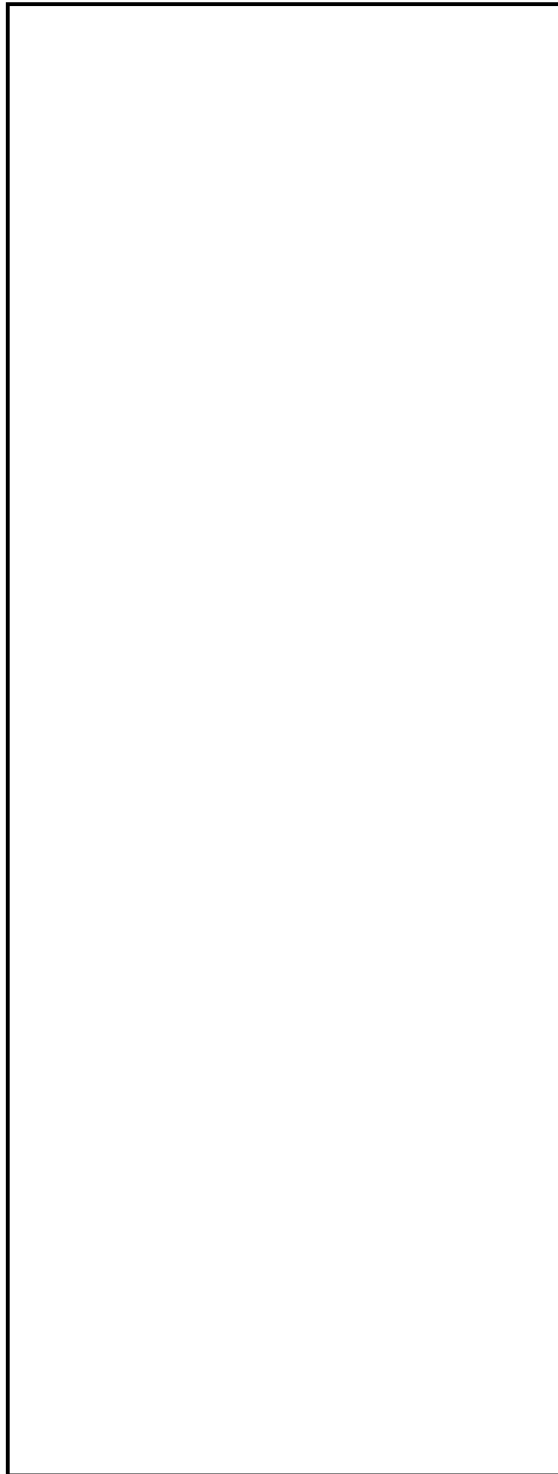
132 SNK

387 ML

111 LDL

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Courant Press

111 LDL

b6
b7C

387 ML

140 SNK

131 SNK

799 SB

131 SNK

197 SNK

132 SNK

131 SNK

124 TC

118 LDL

246 SNK

199 Printer; "Feel people
out before calling them
in person."

131 SNK

246 SNK

132 SNK

271-3 Checks paid by Kasper
to this organization.

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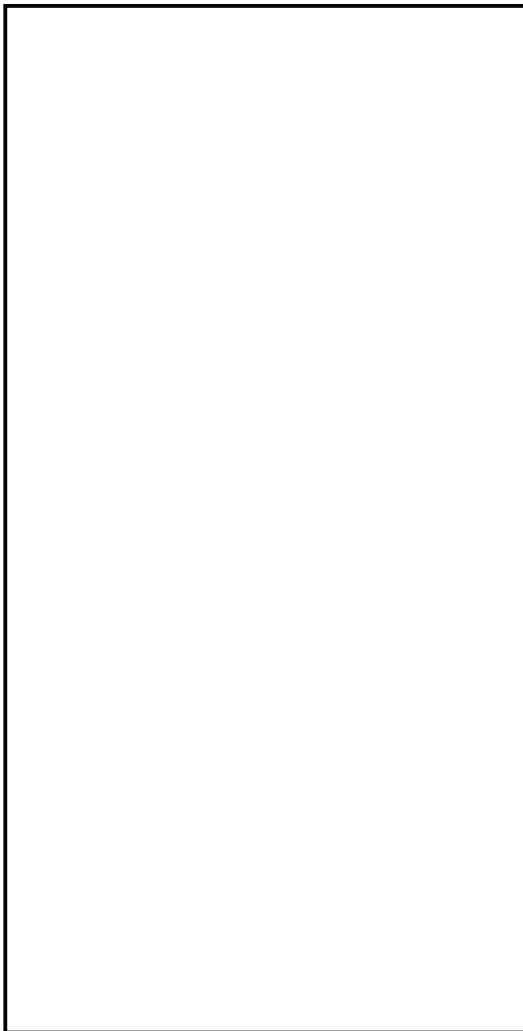


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131	SNK
131	SNK
216	NAB
131	SNK
111	LDL
387	ML
116	ARSNK

b6
b7C

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Kasper, John



111 LDL

112 TC

119 LDL

386 ML

885 ARSNK

342 Removed from BD

217 NAB

111 LDL

131 SNK

614 ARSNK

131 SNK

75-80 Letters to and from

131 SNK

819 TC
885 ARSNK

112 TC

132 SNK

b6
b7C

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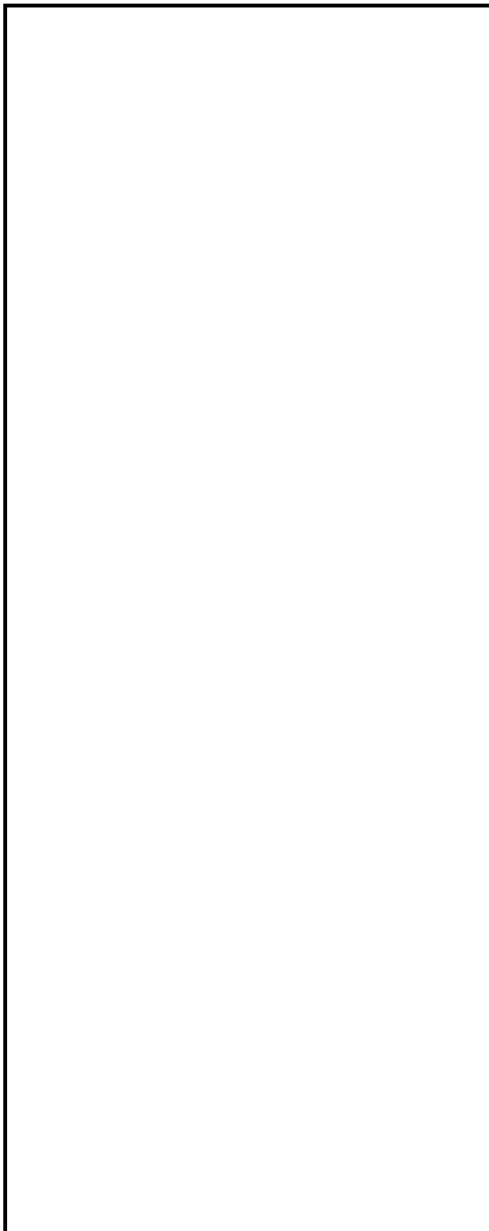
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Leaflet



Lithographic Photo Service



609 ARSNK

b6
b7C

82 Keep Our White Schools White!

221 NAB

273 Check paid by Kasper to them.

131 SNK

222 NAB

693 SB

246 SNK

132 SNK

246 SNK

131 SNK

131 SNK

364 Published an address by
Kasper.

155 SNK

111 LDL

923 ARSNK

WFO 100-33226

ADDRESS UNKNOWN - Cont'd



131 SNK

b6
b7C

131 SNK

205 SNK

1495 W

108 TWYCL
529 TWYCA

111 LDL

246 SNK

108 TWYCL

132 SNK

132 SNK

132 SNK

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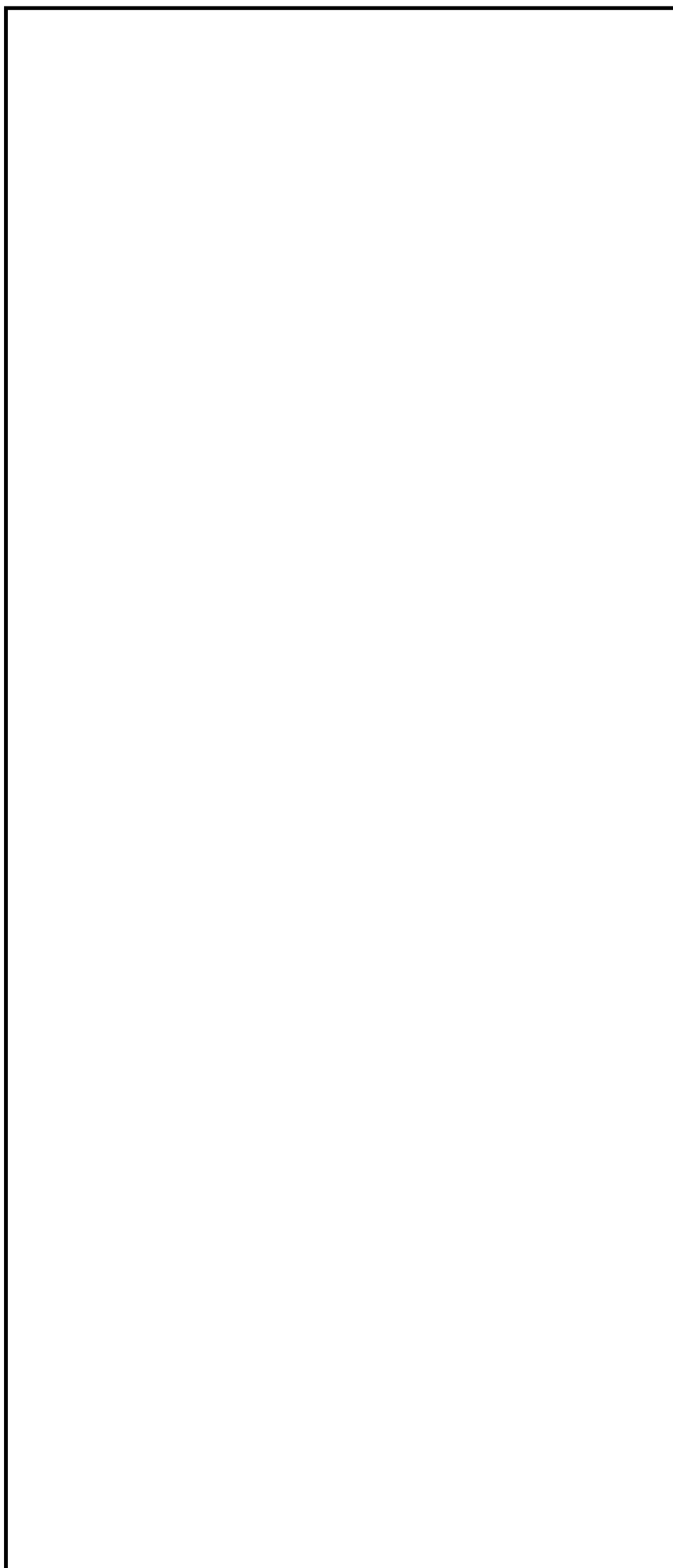
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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237-46)

February 26, 1958

SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-4448)

CITIZENS COUNCILS
IS - X

Rebulet to San Diego dated 2/11/58.

Checks with [redacted] and the Anti-subversive Detail of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office by SA [redacted] on 2/24/58, and by SE [redacted] on 2/19/58, respectively, disclosed there is no indication that citizens councils have yet been organized in the Los Angeles area.

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The Los Angeles Office is aware of favorable mention of activities and leaders of White Citizens Councils (in the South) in columns of "The Cross and The Flag," official publication of the Christian Nationalist Crusade (Bufile 62-43818), and of the occasional local distribution of reprints of articles ascribed to "The Citizens Council," official organ of Citizens Councils of America, Jackson, Mississippi.

Upon receipt of information of the existence of a citizens council in the Los Angeles area, and of indications that such might resort to violence or engage in activities which will result in violations of laws within the Bureau's jurisdiction, coverage will be obtained and the Bureau promptly notified.

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- 2 - Bureau (105-34237-46) (Registered)
 - 1 - San Diego (Info.) (Registered)
 - 1 - San Francisco (Info.) (Registered)
 - 1 - Los Angeles (105-4448)

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105-4448-11

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

DATE: 3/13/58

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (105-0)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D.C., Aka
Seaboard White Citizens Councils
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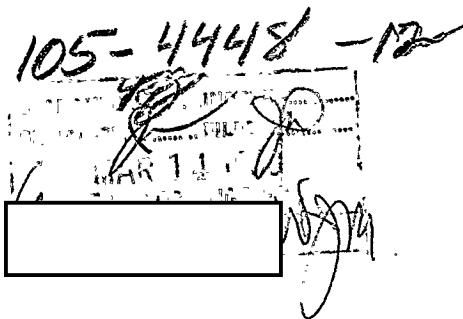
Re Washington Field letter to the Bureau
dated 2/21/58.

For information of Los Angeles in its possible indexing purposes, page 88 of relet lists five individuals under the heading San Diego. Four of these individuals reside in Laguna Beach, Hemet, Buena Park and Homeland, California. These locations are all covered by the Los Angeles Office.

- 2 - Los Angeles
- 1 - Washington Field (100-33226)
- 1 - San Diego

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Atlanta

DATE: June 13, 1958

FROM: *[Signature]* Director, FBI (105-34237)PERSONAL ATTENTIONSUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

105-4442-1

ReBulet October 9, 1957, in which you were instructed to institute a program for the development of coverage in citizens councils and Bulet June 10, 1958.

As you were advised in Bulet June 10, 1958, an individual contacted under this program informed the press of the contact resulting in allegations being made that the Bureau is investigating integration in the public schools. The injudicious manner in which this contact was handled clearly indicates the inability of the field to implement this program successfully and without embarrassment to the Bureau. Therefore, I have no alternative but to discontinue the program and you are instructed to immediately discontinue all efforts to develop informant coverage in citizens councils upon receipt of this letter.

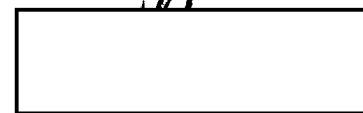
The discontinuance of this program in no way alters the Bureau's responsibility of keeping interested Government agencies and officials advised of actual or contemplated acts of violence in connection with the segregation issue; plans for action violative of laws within the Bureau's jurisdiction, particularly those relating to civil rights; and the identities of the individuals responsible for such actions. You have a continuing responsibility

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SAC, Atlanta
Re: Citizens Councils
105-34237

to insure that the Bureau is apprised of all such information. You must now, however, secure the desired information only through established sources, office contacts and close scrutiny of the public press. Informants who have already been developed in citizens councils are considered established sources and you are instructed to continue your contacts with such informants.

This matter must receive your close personal attention. I want it clearly understood that it is your personal responsibility to see to it that the Bureau will continue to be in a position to furnish pertinent information concerning potential violence and plans for action violative of laws within our jurisdiction to interested Government agencies.

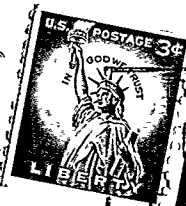
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F. B. I. Office

Central Tower Bldg.

Santa Monica, Calif.

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FROM THE DESK OF



June 10, 1958

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The attached is some more material forwarded to one of our scholarship winners, unsolicited by her and directed to this school. I am forwarding it to you to be given to the F.B.I. Is there any way that this sort of thing can be stopped? This mailing of material to our high school students, apparently throughout the country, is certainly something that should have the attention of the F.B.I.

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From the desk of . . .

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The attached
was forwarded to
me today by [REDACTED]

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our

high school with
his note attached.

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1340 West Sixth Street
Los Angeles 17, California
June 24, 1958

RE: CITIZENS COUNCILS
GREENWOOD, MISS.
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Dear [redacted]

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Your note enclosing various items of literature forwarded to you by [redacted] on June 10, 1958, has been received.

The reasons which prompted [redacted] and yourself to communicate with us are sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,

D. K. BROWN
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Addressee
1 - Los Angeles (105-4448)

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-4448)

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Greenwood, Mississippi
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Enclosed are the following:

1. Envelope addressed to [redacted]
Senior High School, Sixth Street and Elco Boulevard, Santa
Monica, California, from [redacted]

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[redacted] which originally contained:

2. Pamphlet "Mixed Schools and Mixed Blood"
issued by Citizens' Councils (CC), Greenwood, Mississippi.

3. Pamphlet "Segregation and The South" issued by
CC.

4. Card "Famous Quotations - ABRAHAM LINCOLN,"
issued by CC.

5. Card "Famous Quotations - THOMAS JEFFERSON,"
issued by CC.

The above were sent to this Office by [redacted]

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[redacted] on
behalf of [redacted] Santa Monica
High School, who stated the literature had been sent to one
of the school's scholarship winners, unsolicited by her.

The above is for your information.

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1 - Los Angeles

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DIRECTOR, FBI

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SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (100-2281)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C.
Aka Seaboard White Citizens Councils
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Lieutenant [redacted] Albuquerque Police Department,
has made available the following information:

On November 18, 1958, the Albuquerque Police Department received information that an individual was distributing pamphlets in the immediate vicinity of the Riedling-Thompson Music Company in Albuquerque. Officers were dispatched and the person agreed to be brought to the police station.

Upon interview, he related that his name was JOHN MERCURIO, age 36, born August 25, 1922, address, C/O Rev. IRBY, Route 11, Hurt, Virginia, occupation - ordained minister. He reported that the pamphlets he was distributing were given to him by a Mr. FLOYD FELMING (may be Fleming) of 905 Quincy St., N. E., Washington, D. C., and that Mr. FELMING gave him approximately 50 to 100 copies. He said that he had distributed the pamphlets from Virginia to Albuquerque. He related that he was on his way to Los Angeles, California, to visit his sick mother, Mrs. JOSEPH MERCURIO, 1147 1/2 South Dewey, Los Angeles. He was traveling by Greyhound Bus.

MERCURIO said that he had been arrested either in 1951 or 1952 in Los Angeles, California, for violation of municipal order of collection; in 1957, in Nashville, Tennessee, for disorderly conduct for preaching, and had been interviewed by the FBI in Virginia in reference to incidents of racial integration in that State. MERCURIO stated that he "stands on his Constitutional rights on what he can do and what he can't do and believes in the saving of the purity of the White Race."

MERCURIO voluntarily submitted to being fingerprinted and photographed.

2-Bureau
1-Washington Field (Encl. 2)(Info.)(100-33226)
1-Richmond (Info)
① Los Angeles (Info.)(RM)
1-Albuquerque (100-2281)
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(The photographs were double exposures and unusable).

Lt. [] made available one copy each of two pamphlets which MERCURIO was distributing. One reads on the face "Delaware On Guard -- Stop Communist Integration -- Join Your White Citizens Councils and Fight!" This pamphlet is published by the Seaboard White Citizens Councils, 3204 M Street, N. W., Washington 7, D. C., JOHN KASPER, Executive Secretary. The second pamphlet is entitled "The Communist Plot to Destroy the White Race!" This pamphlet has an address of C. R. Seaboard, 1047 31st, N. W., Suite 5, Washington, D. C. These pamphlets are enclosed for the Washington Field Office.

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This information is furnished for whatever value it might be to the Washington Field. Copies are furnished to Richmond and Los Angeles inasmuch as MERCURIO lists addresses at both places.

No further action is contemplated by the Albuquerque Office.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: DEC 12 1958

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-33226)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D.C. aka,
Seaboard White Citizens Councils
RACIAL MATTERS

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, [redacted] four lists pertaining to subject organization. These lists were in the possession of FLOYD H. FLEMING, President of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils (SWCC). The lists were [redacted] being maintained in WFO file 100-33226-1B3-4. b7D

These lists bore the following captions [redacted]

1. "List No. 1" This is a partial mailing list of the SWCC.
2. "Contributors" This is a list of persons who have contributed money to the SWCC without asking anything in return.
3. "Kasper Specials and Orders for Segregation or Death and Transcripts" This is a list of persons who have requested literature from SWCC such as the pamphlet "Segregation or Death" written by JOHN KASPER.
4. "Members" This is a partial list of the members of SWCC. Some names have been omitted due to fear of publicity.

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The White Citizens Councils of D.C. aka. Seaboard White Citizens Councils were organized in Washington, D.C. on 6/4/56 by FREDERICK JOHN KASPER aka. JOHN KASPER. According to KASPER, the aims of the organization are:

2-Bureau (100-423395)
3-WFO

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to stop the integration process in Washington, reverse it and re-establish segregation; have the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People placed on the Attorney General's subversive list; publicize commercial contributions to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and Urban League and wipe out "Rock and Roll" music. (Washington Post and Times Herald 6/6/56)

[redacted]
participated in July 1956, with JOHN KASPER and other members of the White Citizens Councils of D.C. [redacted]
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In the fall of 1957, KASPER and the other members of the White Citizens Councils of D.C. picketed the White House carrying signs against integration (Washington Evening Star, 10/1/57).

The Supreme Court of the United States on 10/14/57 refused to review JOHN KASPER's conviction and one year sentence imposed as a result of an anti-integration speech in Clinton, Tennessee, in that he violated, through his speech, a restraining order issued by the United States District Court at Knoxville, Tennessee (Washington Evening Star, 10/14/57).

The Seaboard White Citizens Councils, during 1958, have mailed to high school seniors in Arlington, various pieces of literature which have been anti-Negro and anti-Jewish in nature (Northern Virginia Sun, 9/20/58).

Set forth below are the names contained in these four lists, alphabetically, by field office. The number after each name corresponds to one of the lists above.

Offices receiving copies of this letter which have members in their division are requested to furnish WFO background information on those members in compliance with Buairtel to all offices, 10/16/58, entitled "Bombings and Attempted Bombings in Southern Communities, Racial Matters."

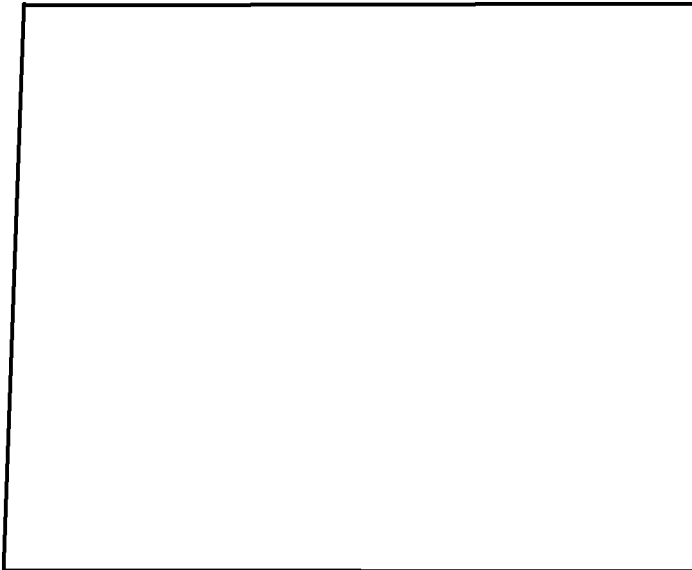
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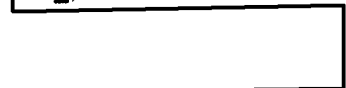
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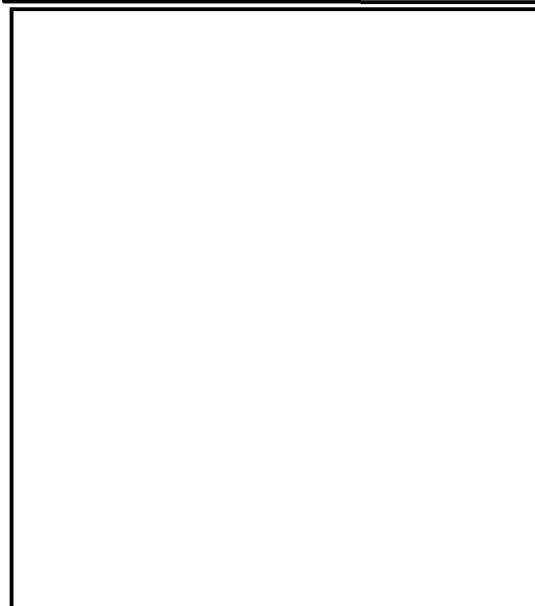
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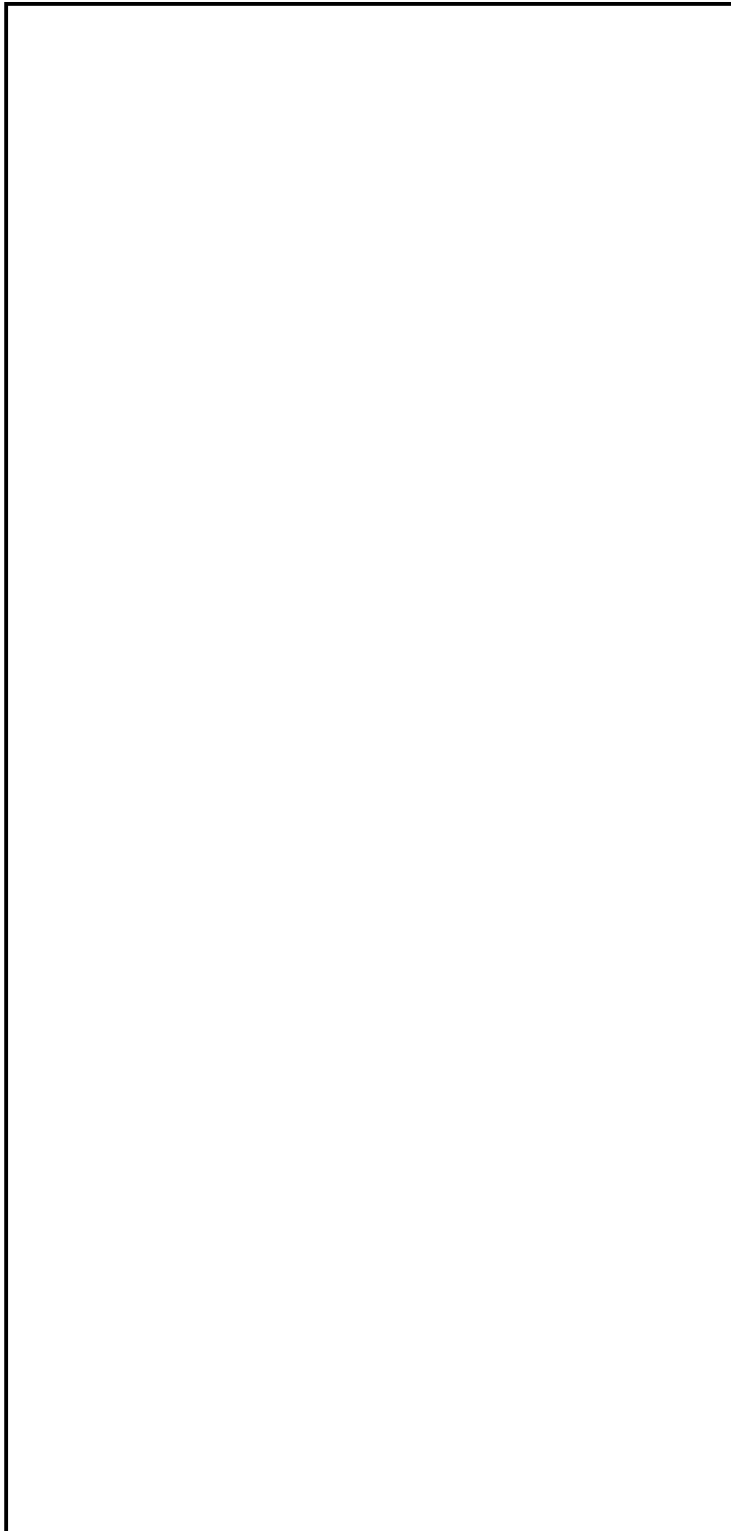


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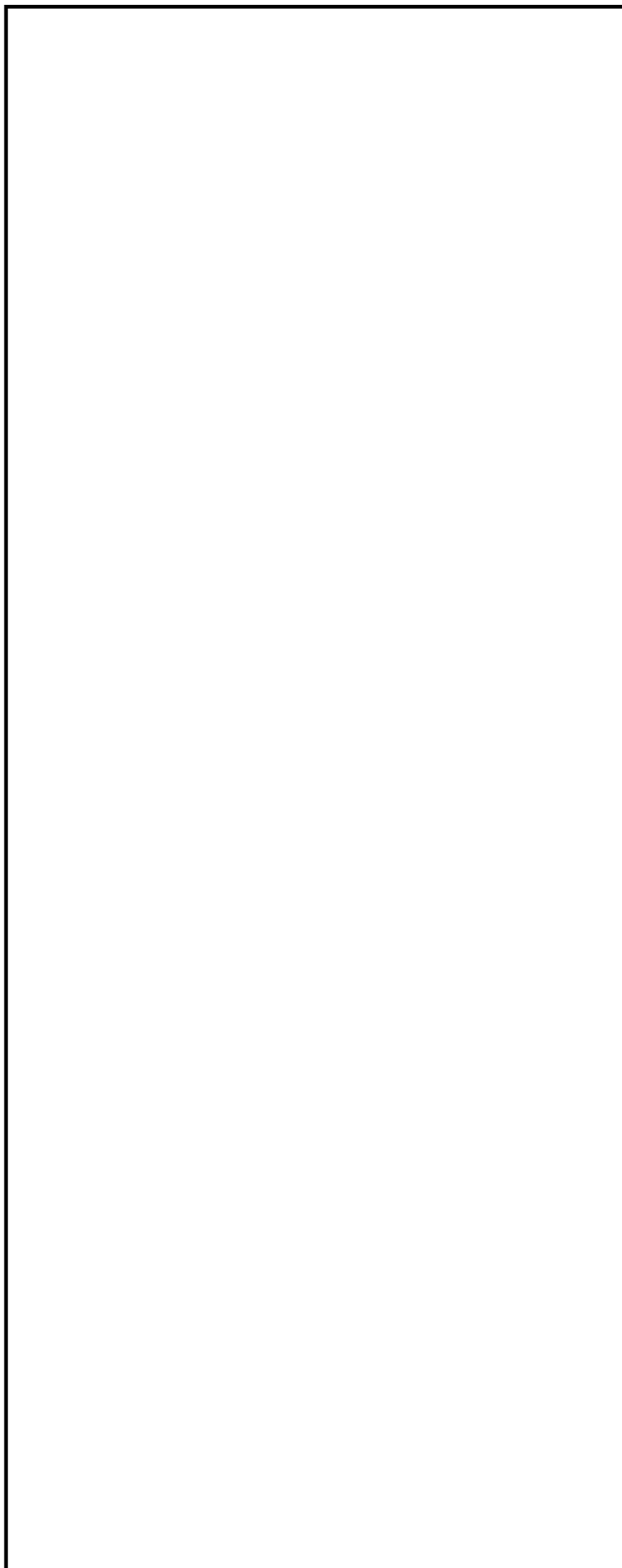
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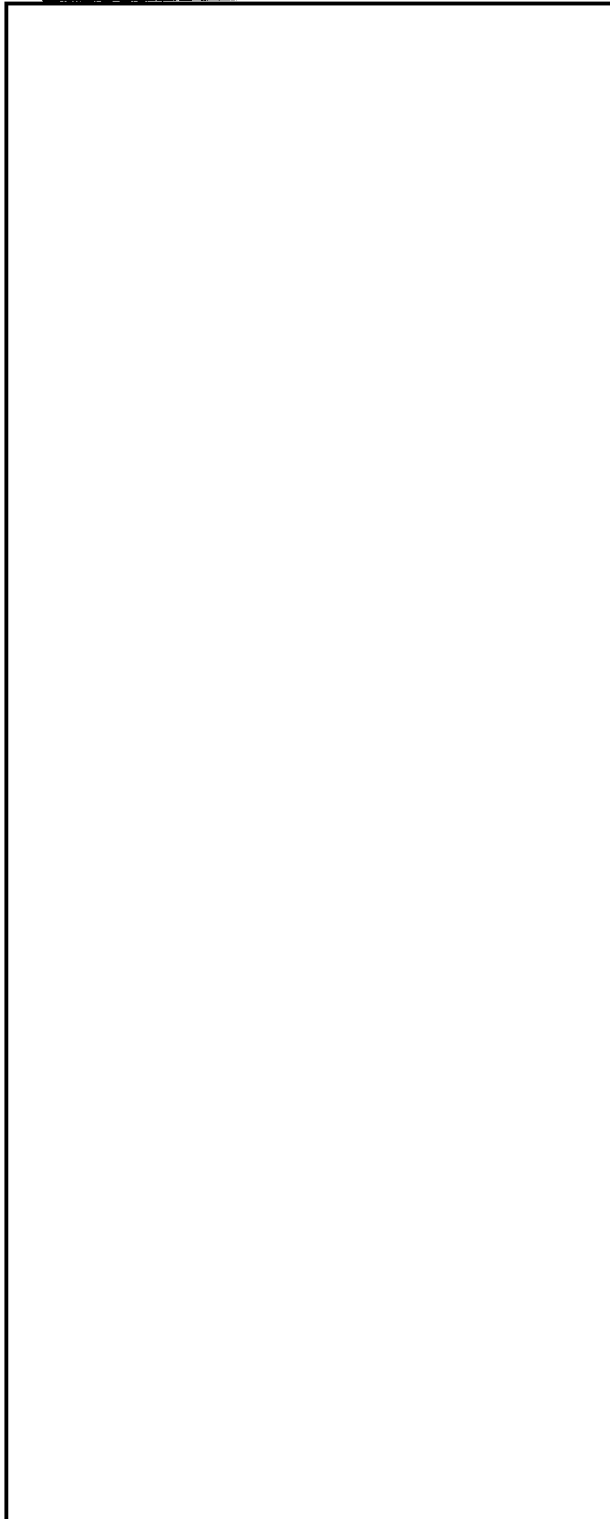
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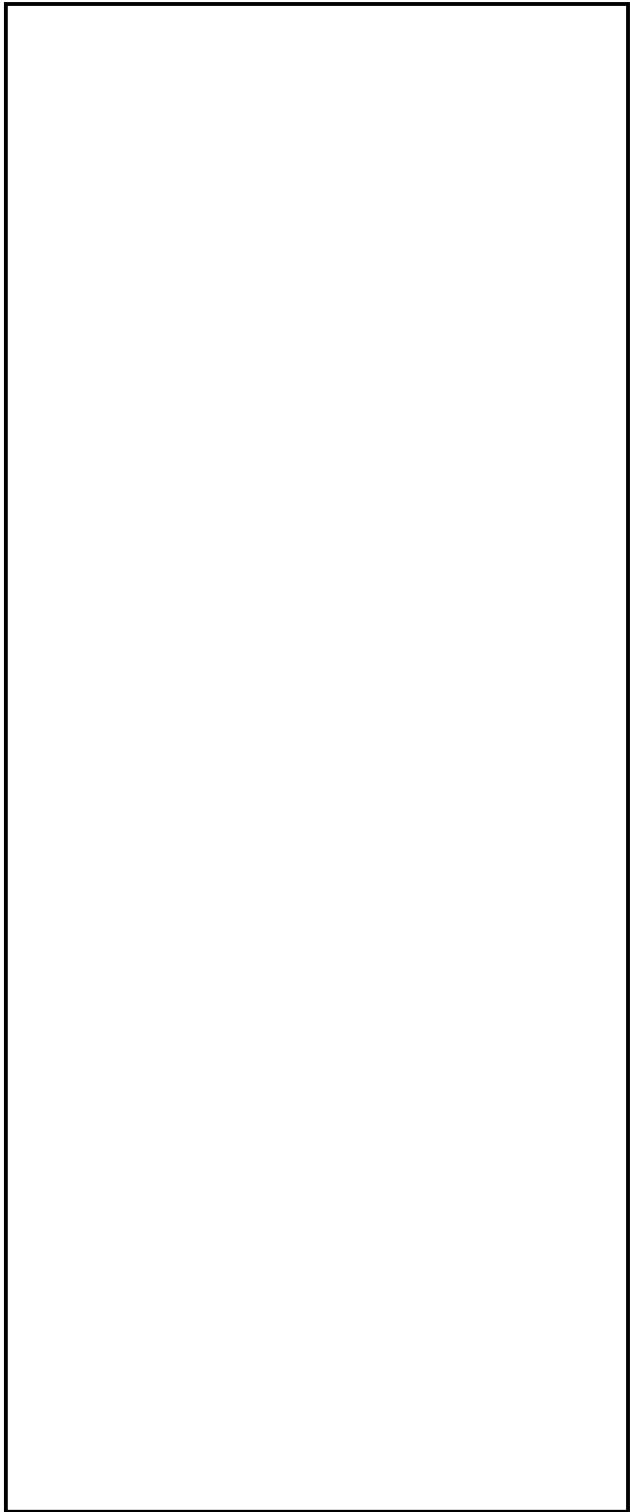
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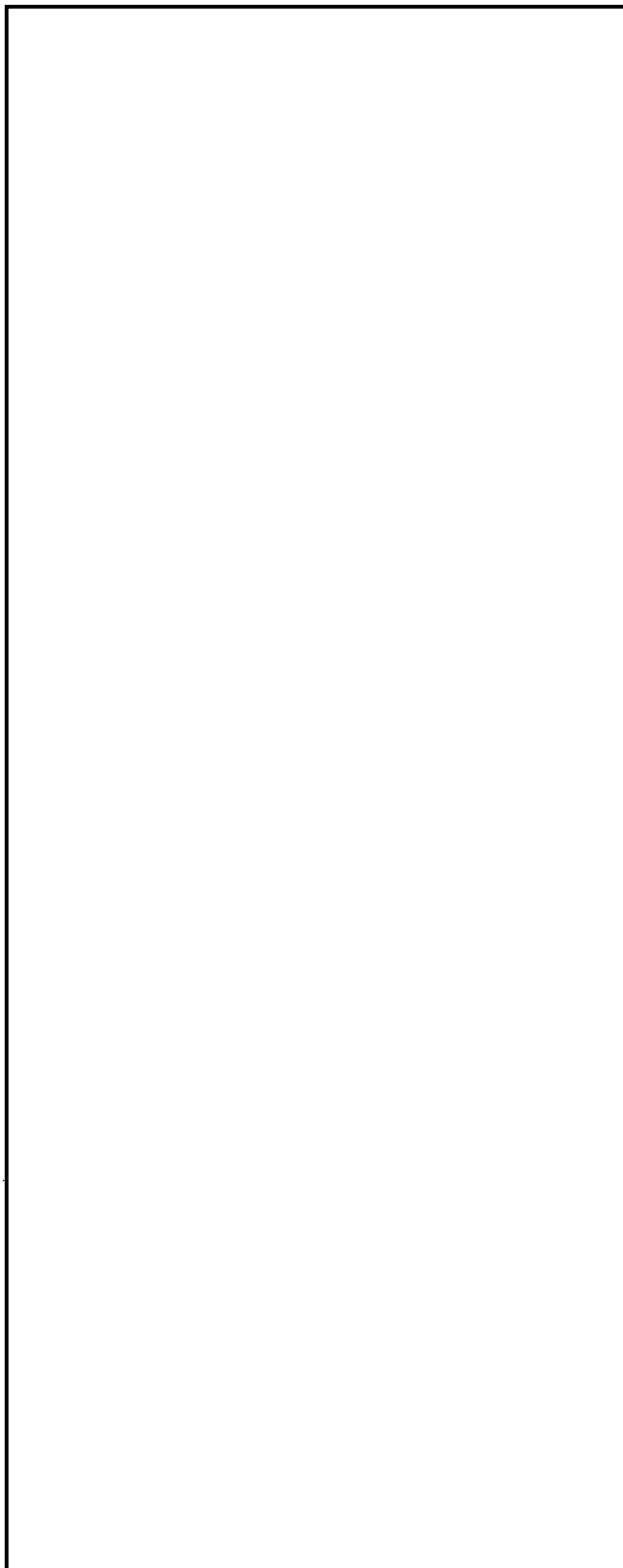
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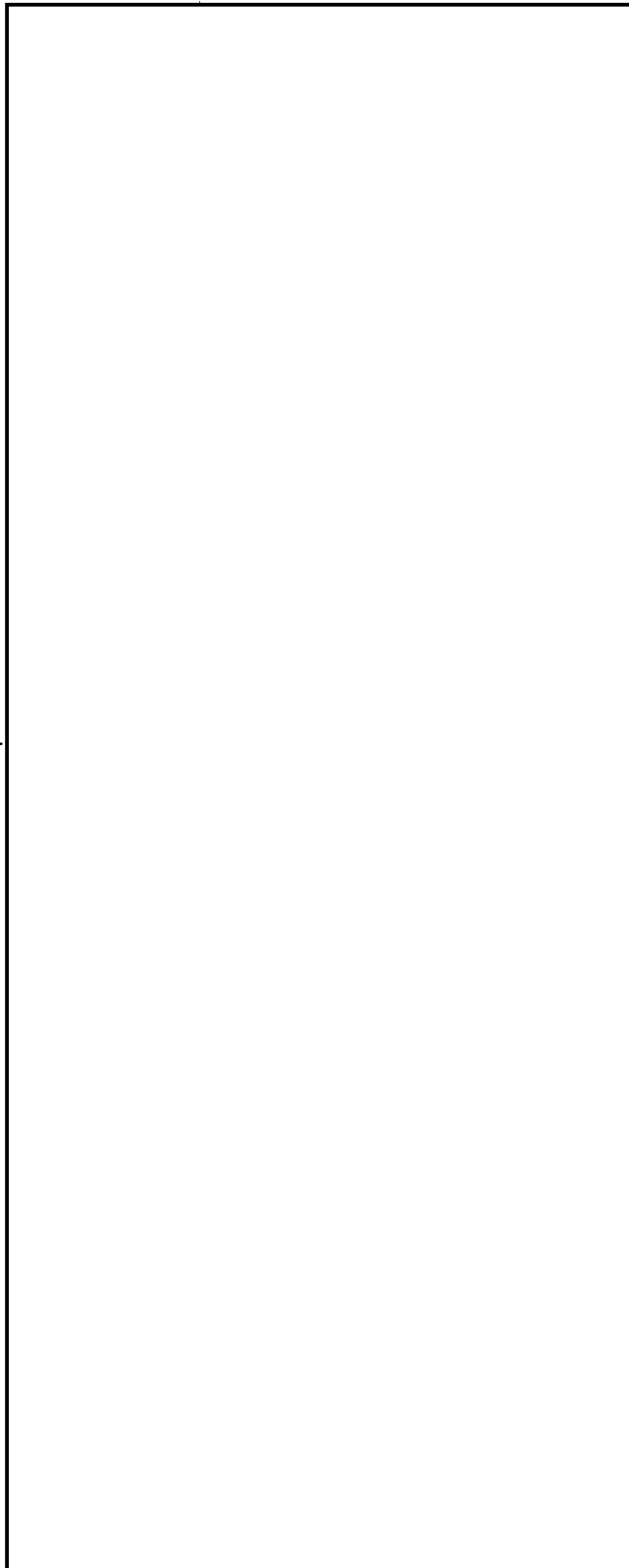
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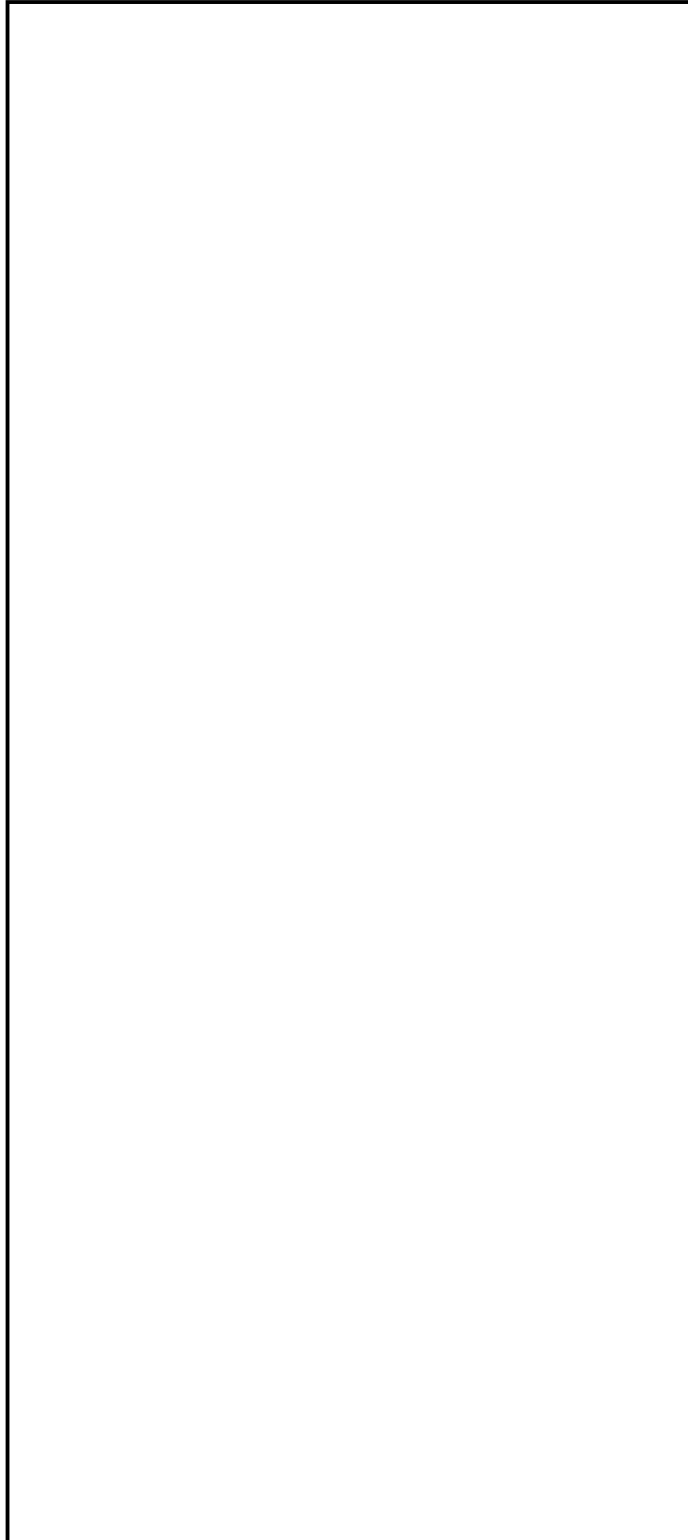
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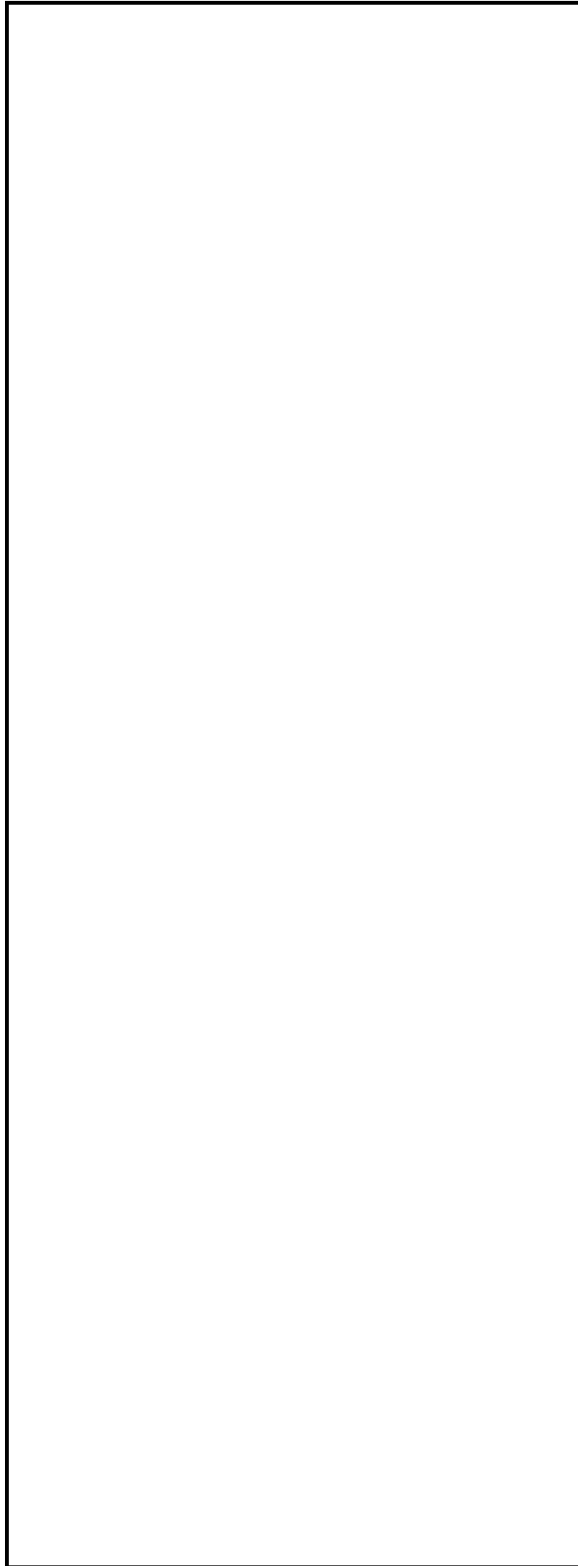
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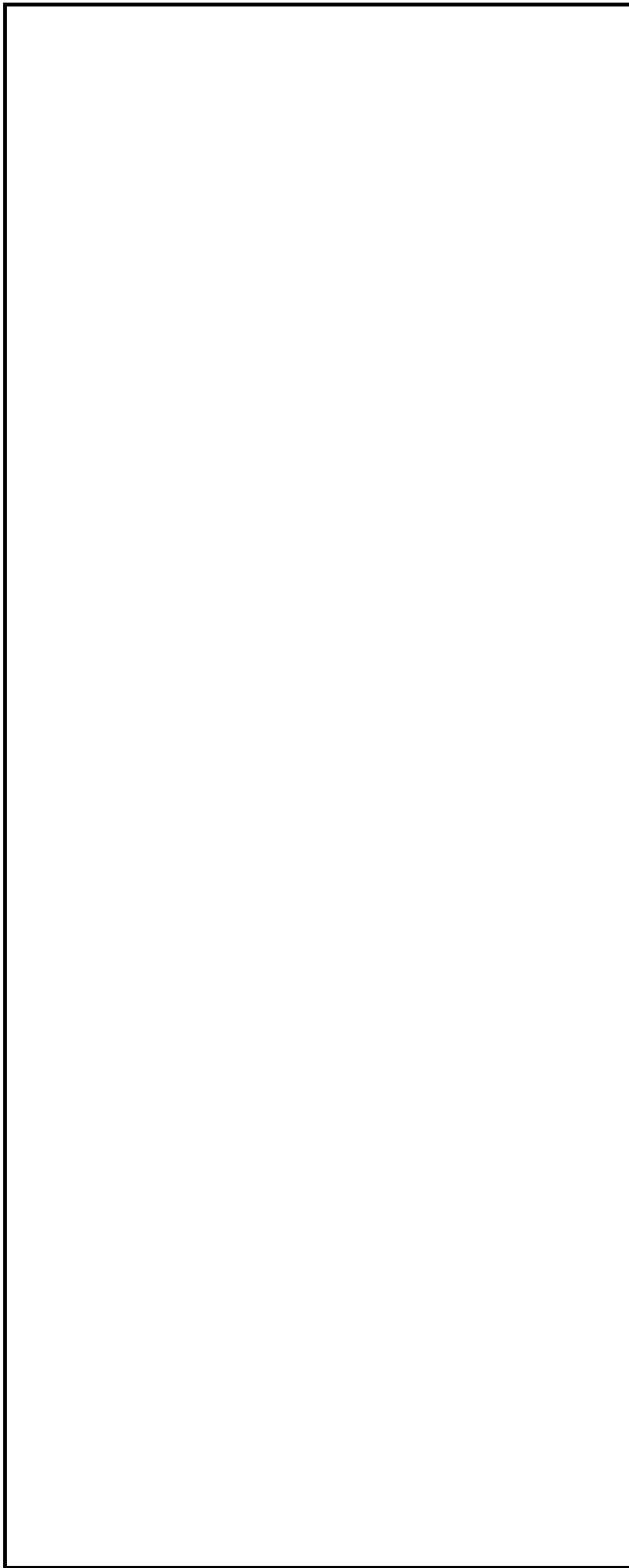
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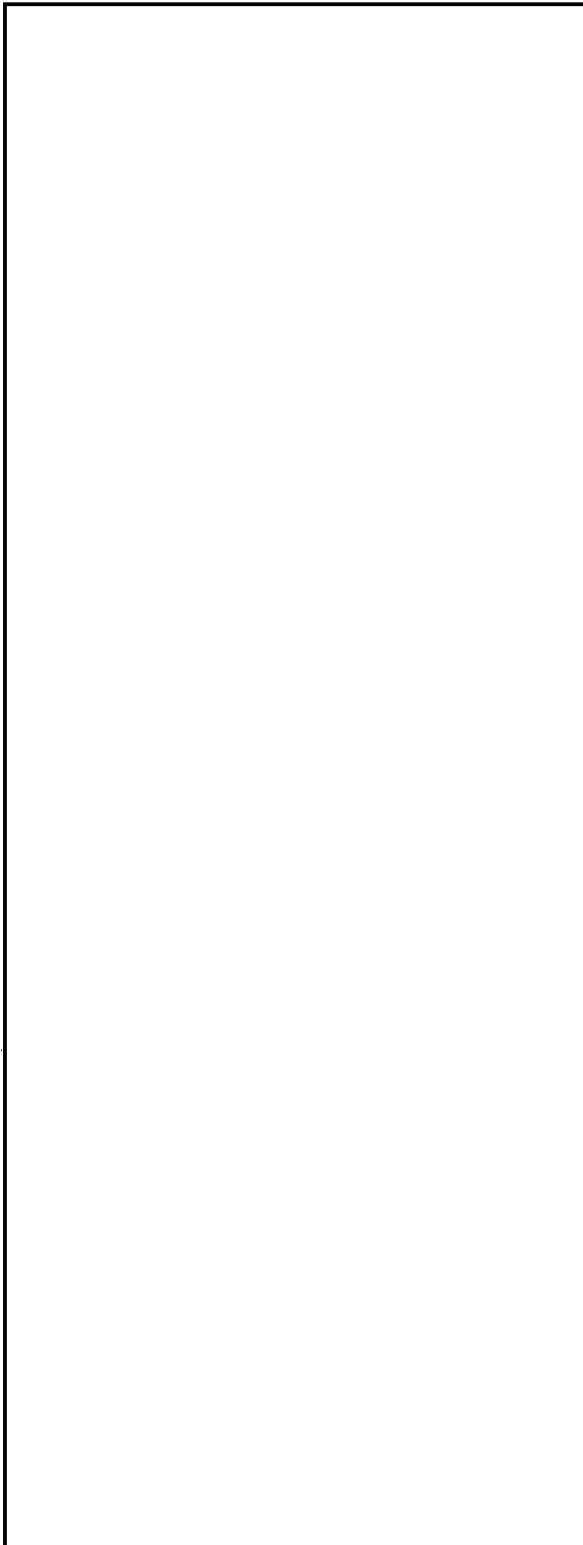
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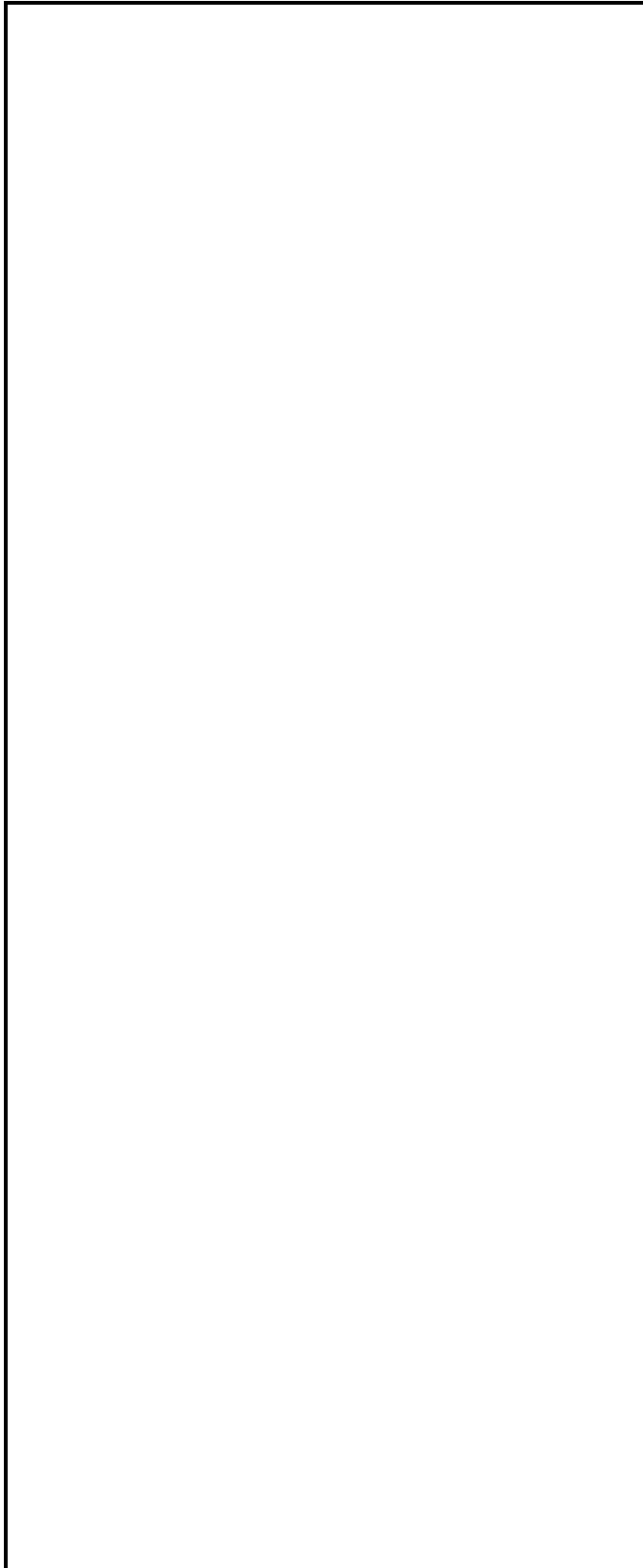
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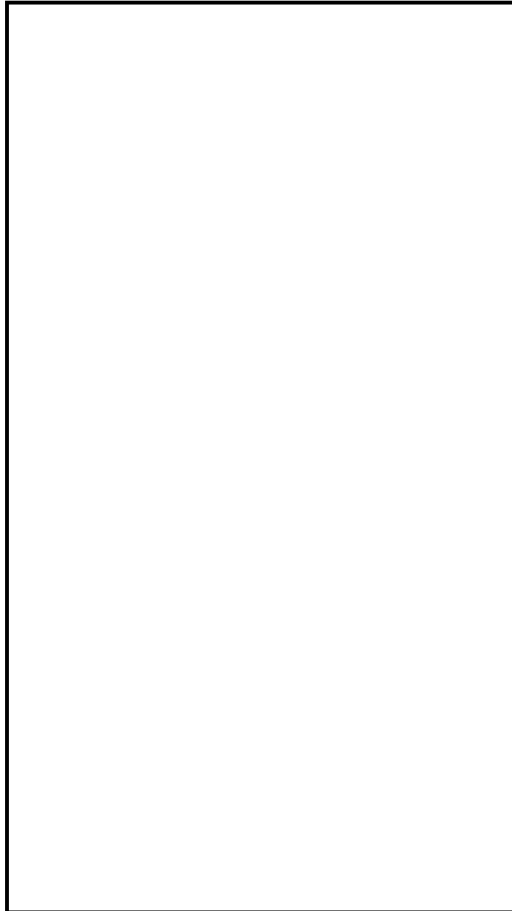
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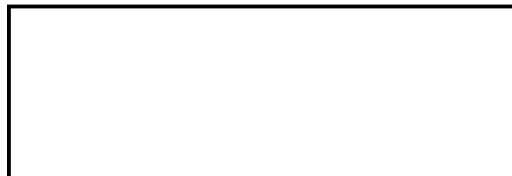
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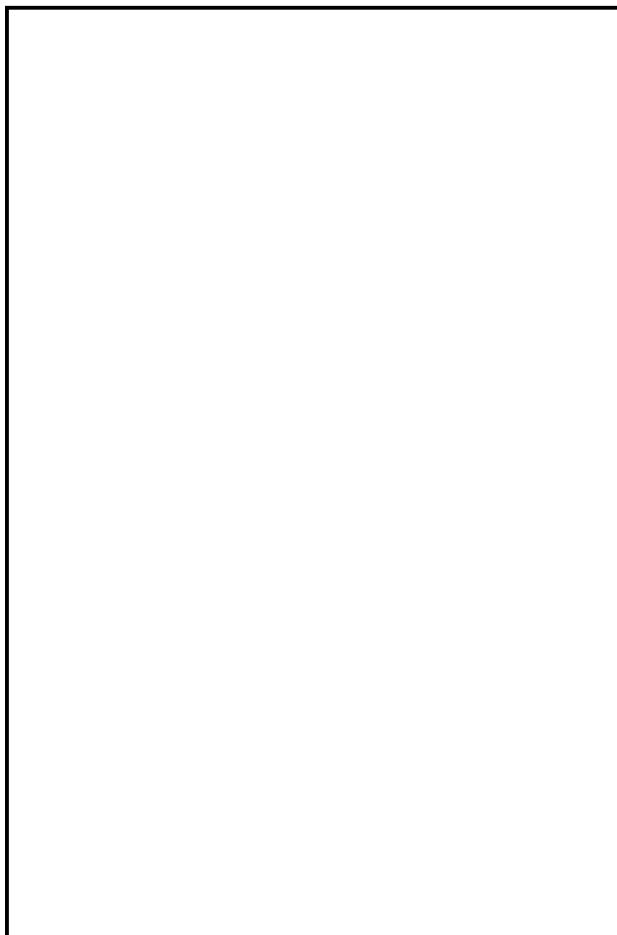
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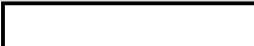
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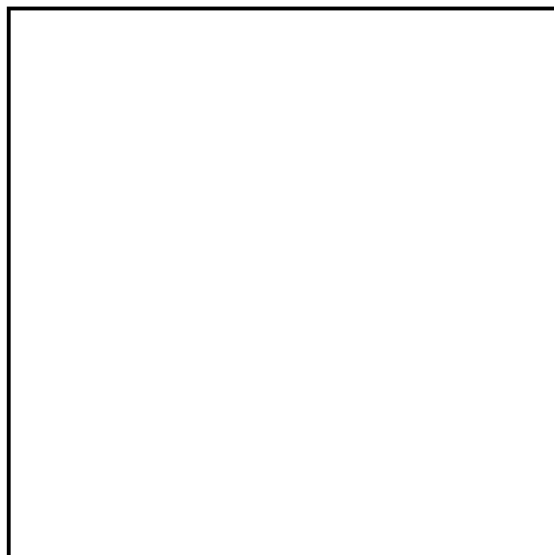
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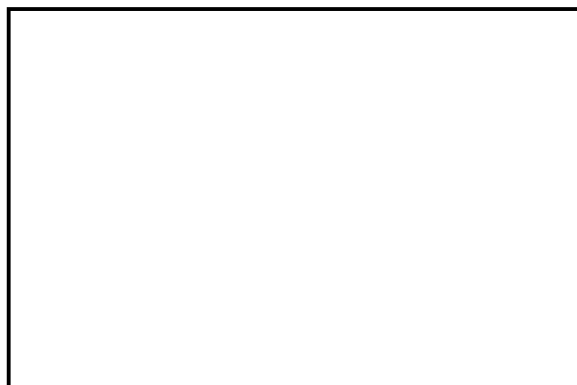
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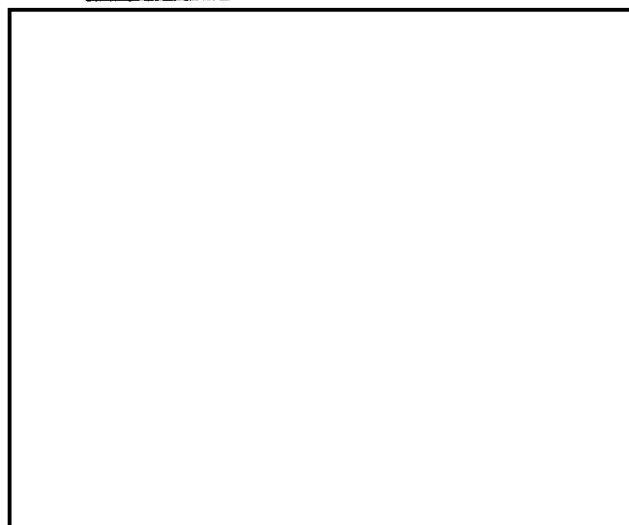


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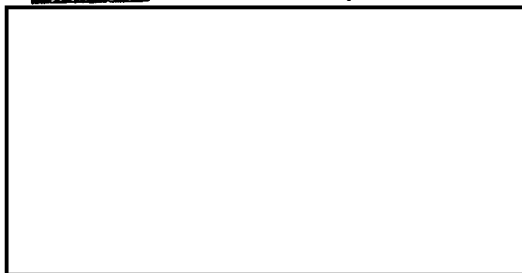
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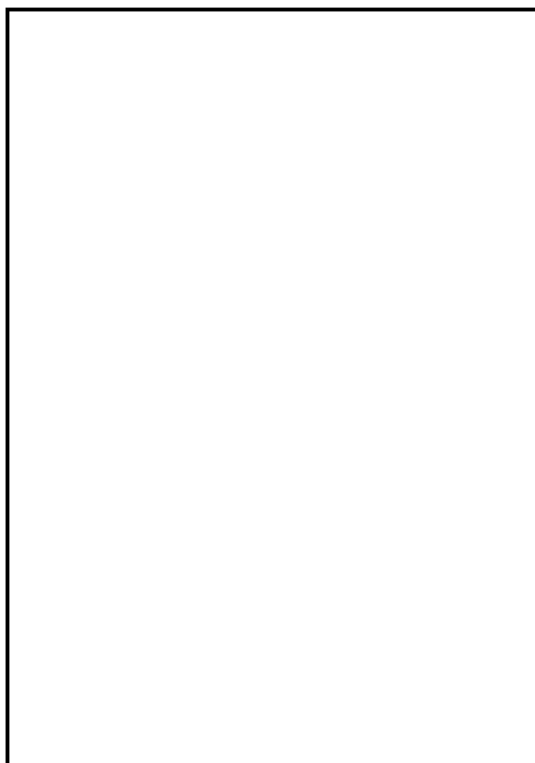


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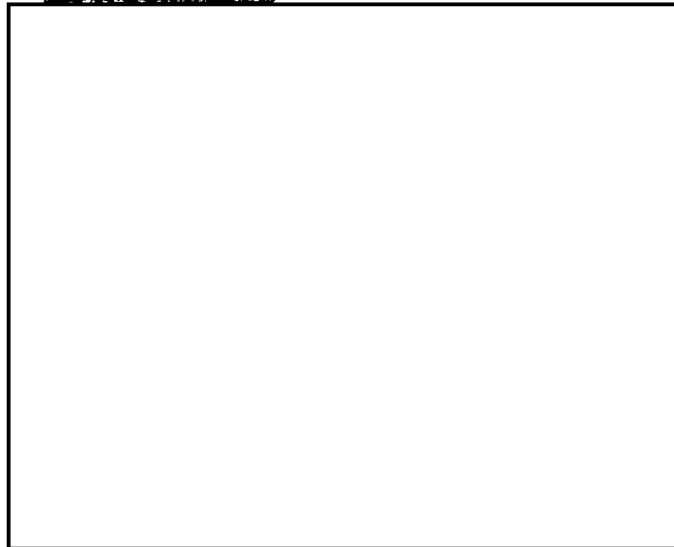
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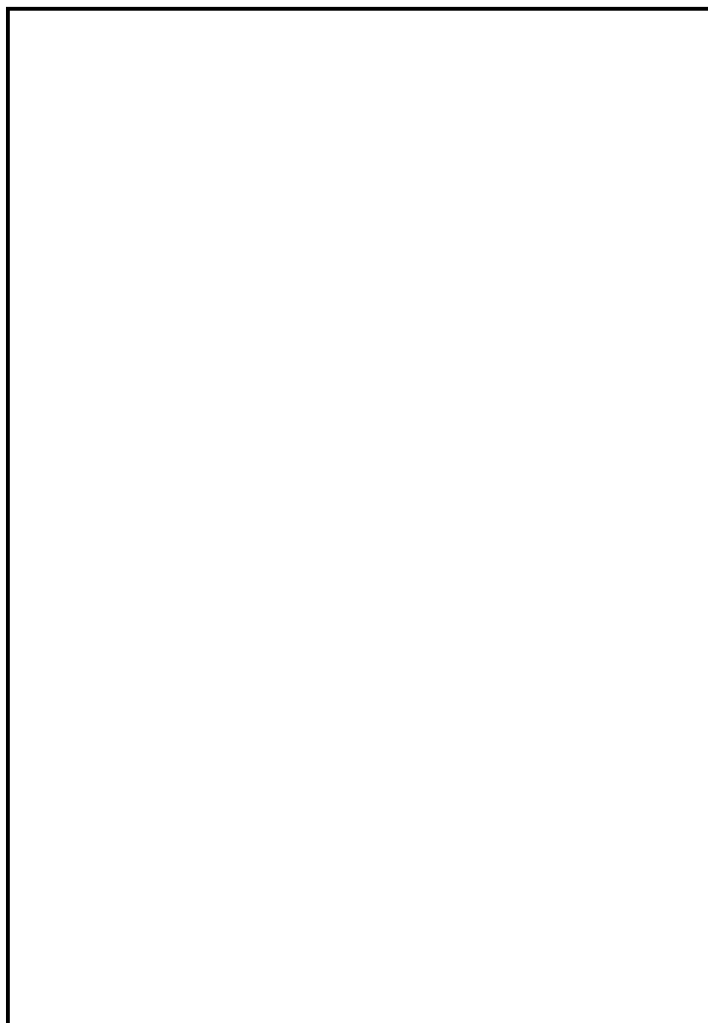
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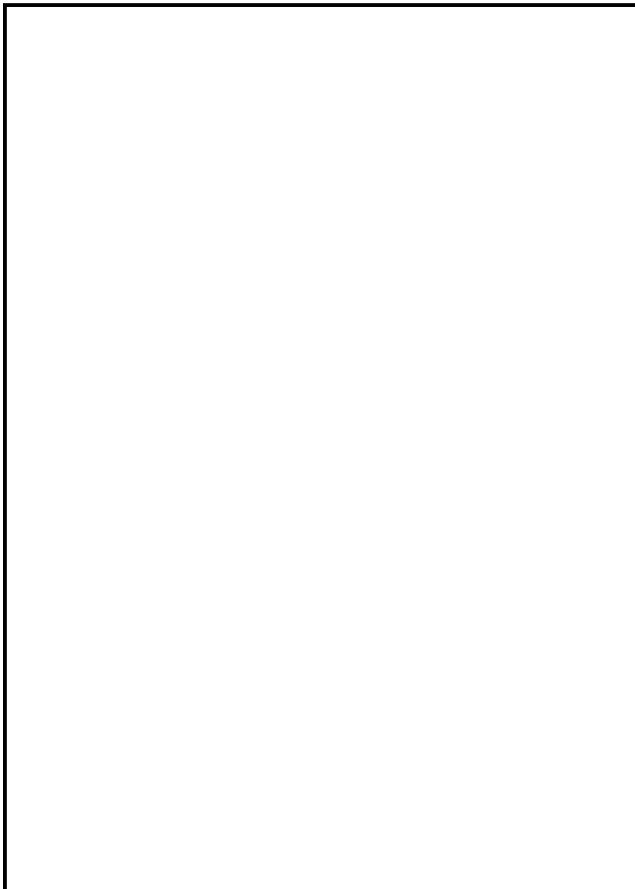
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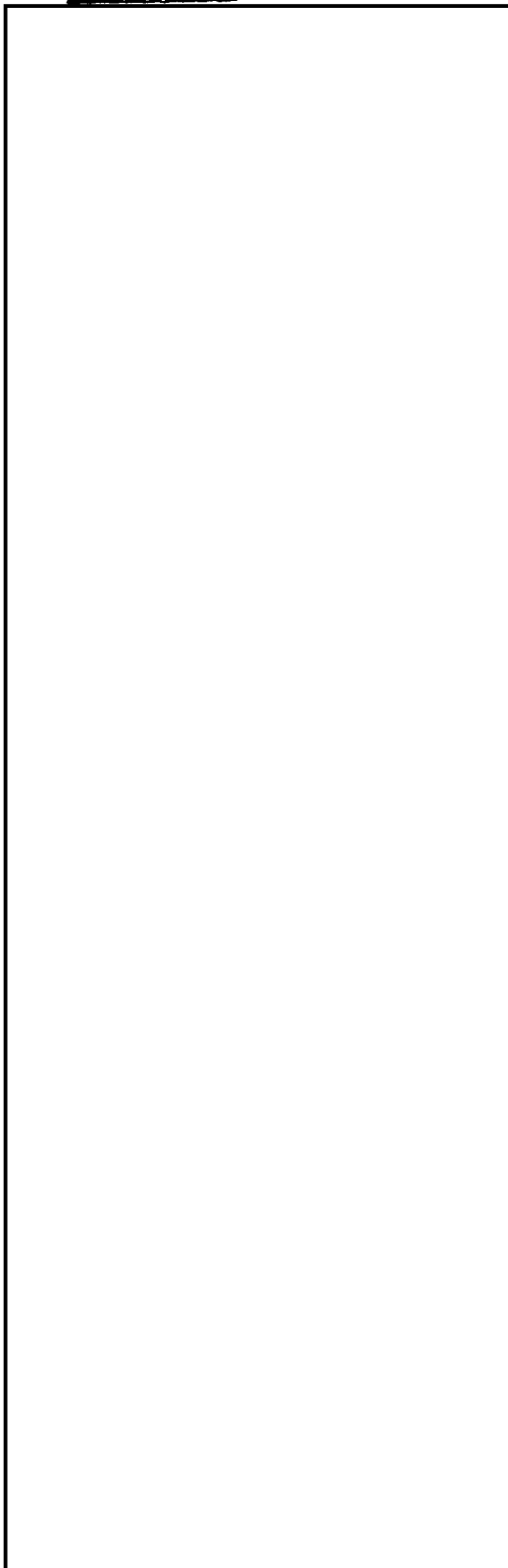
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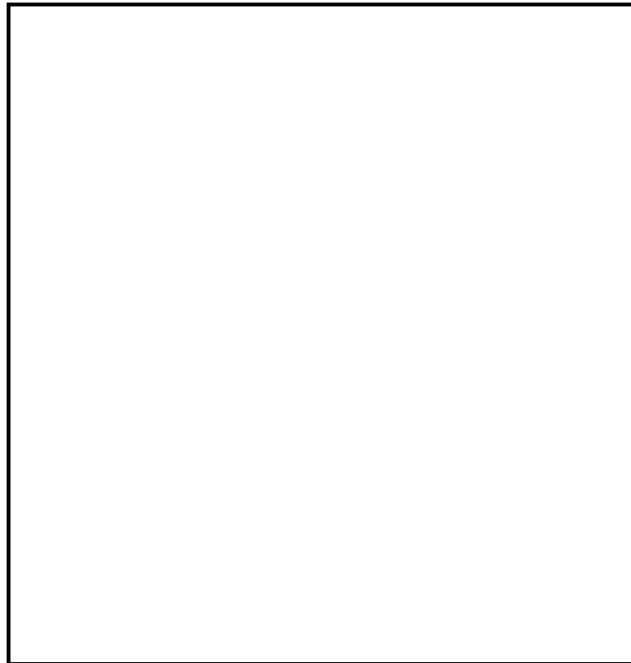
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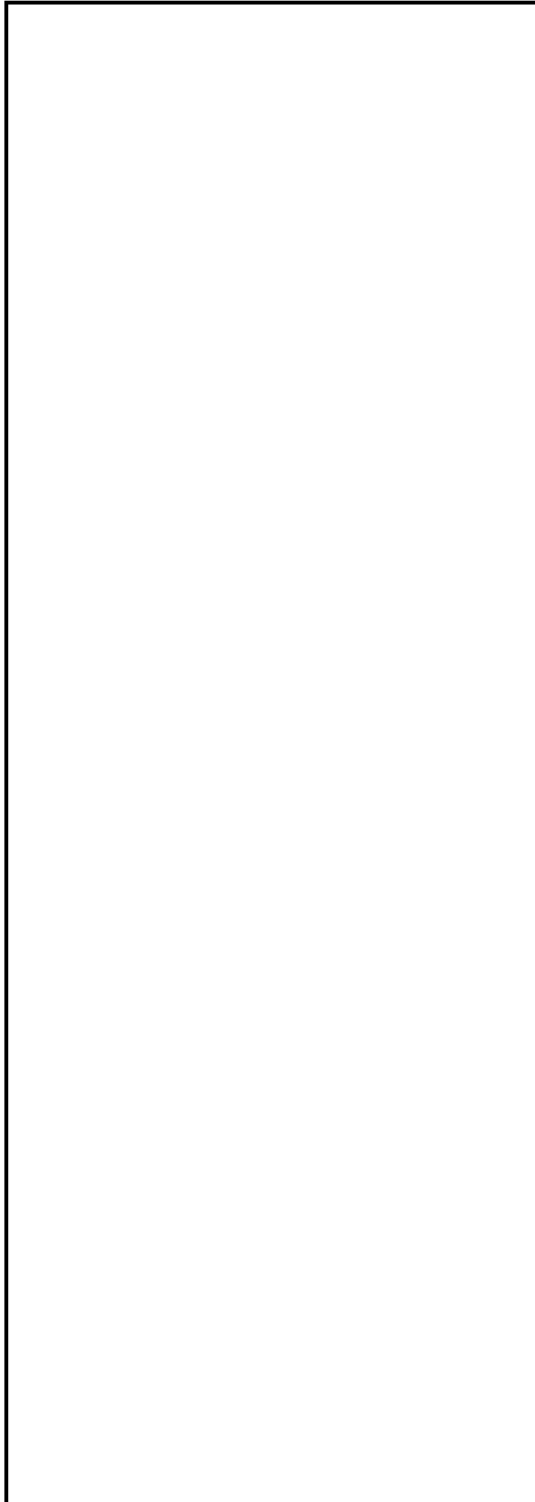
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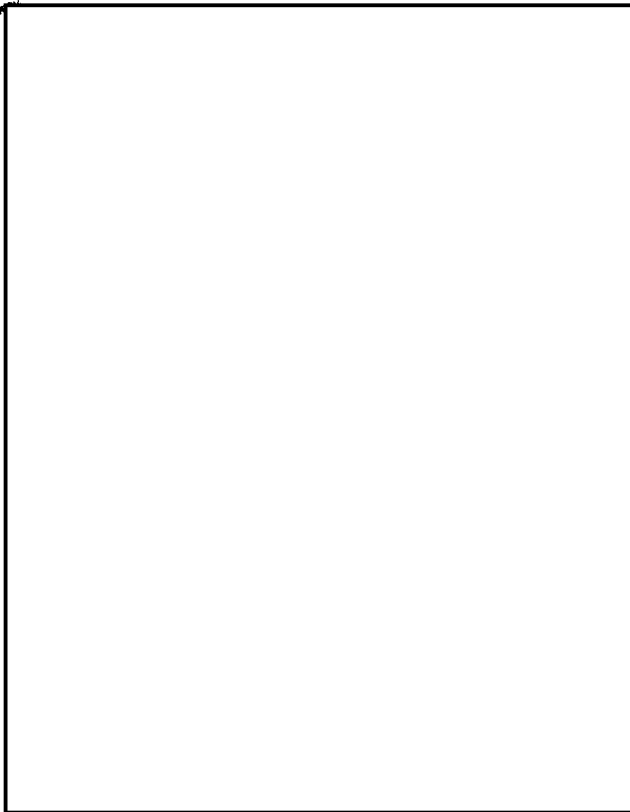
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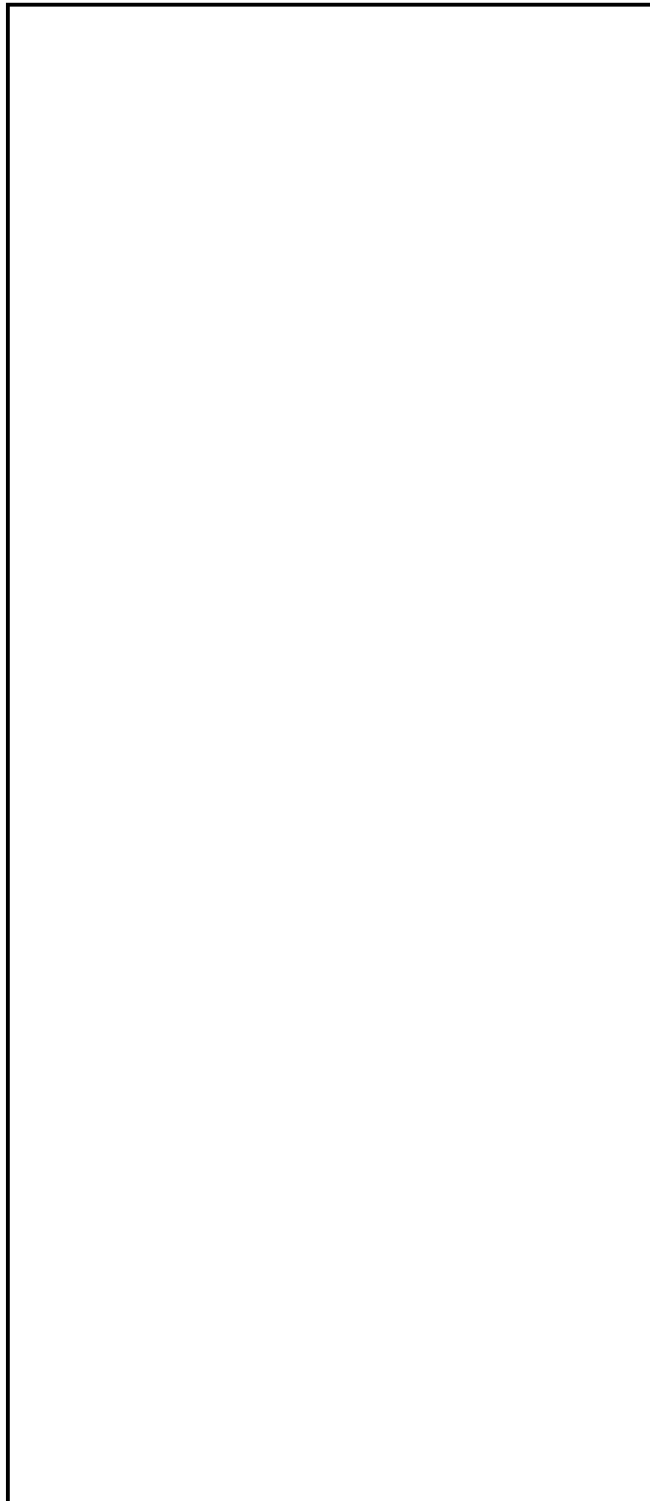
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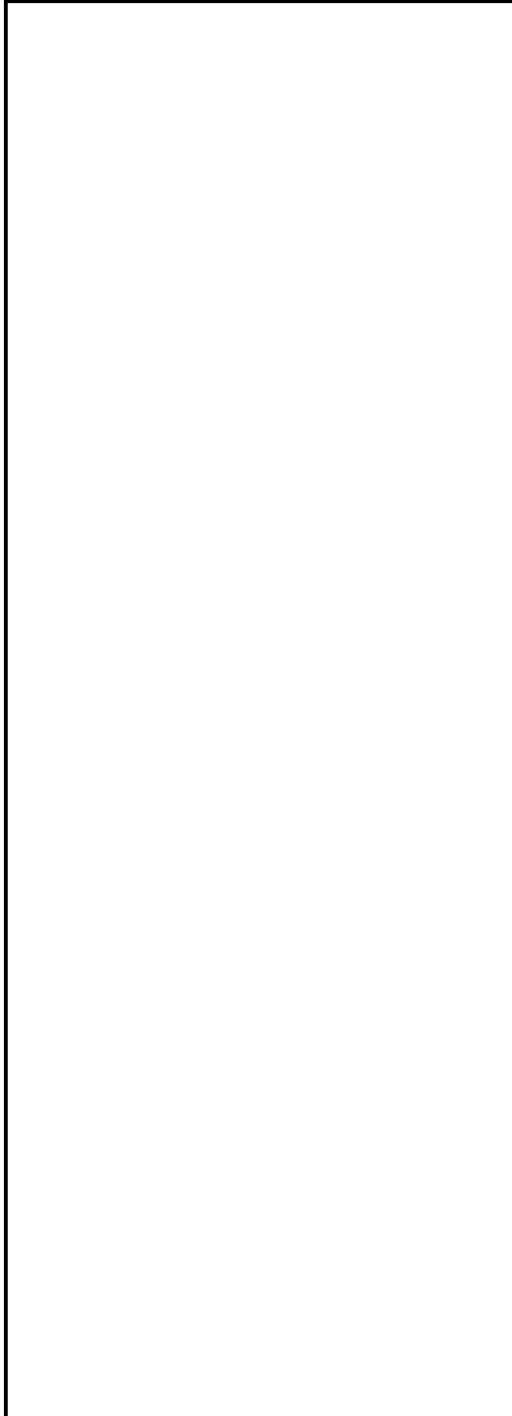
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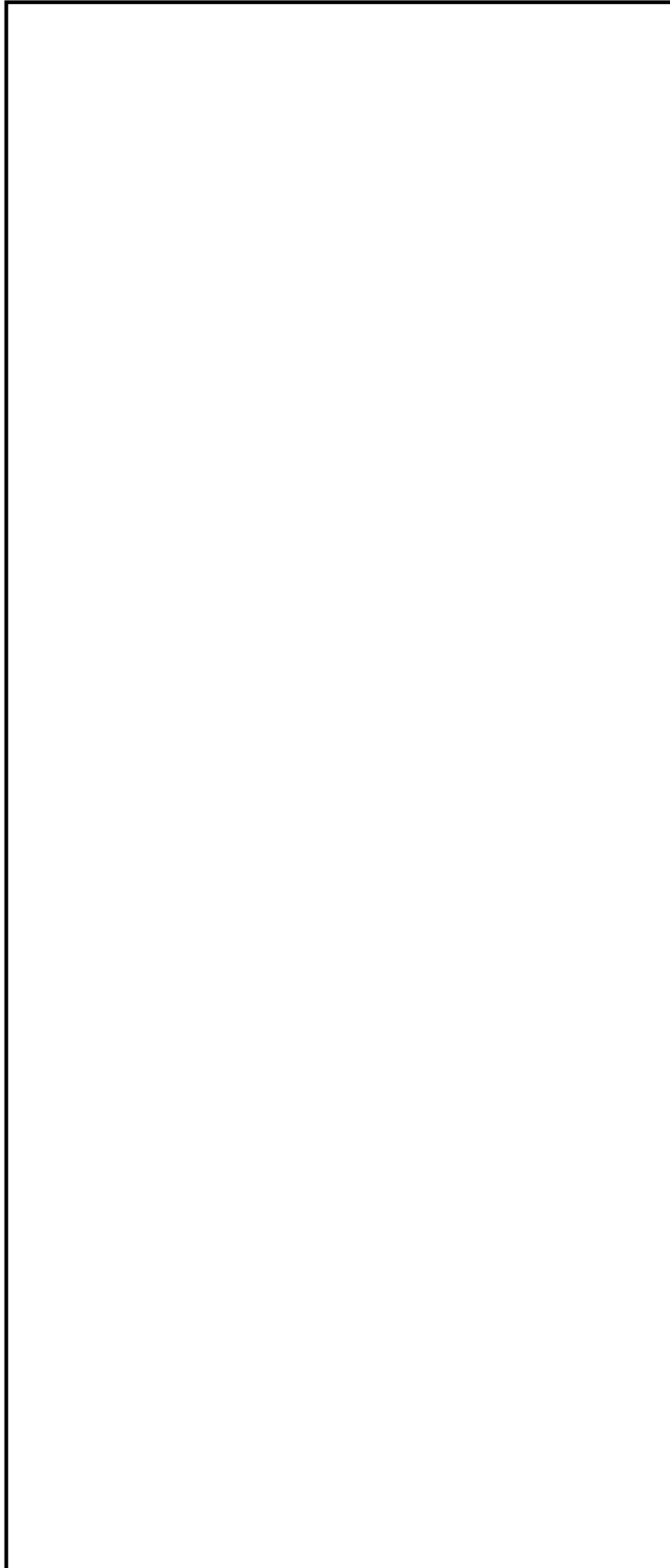
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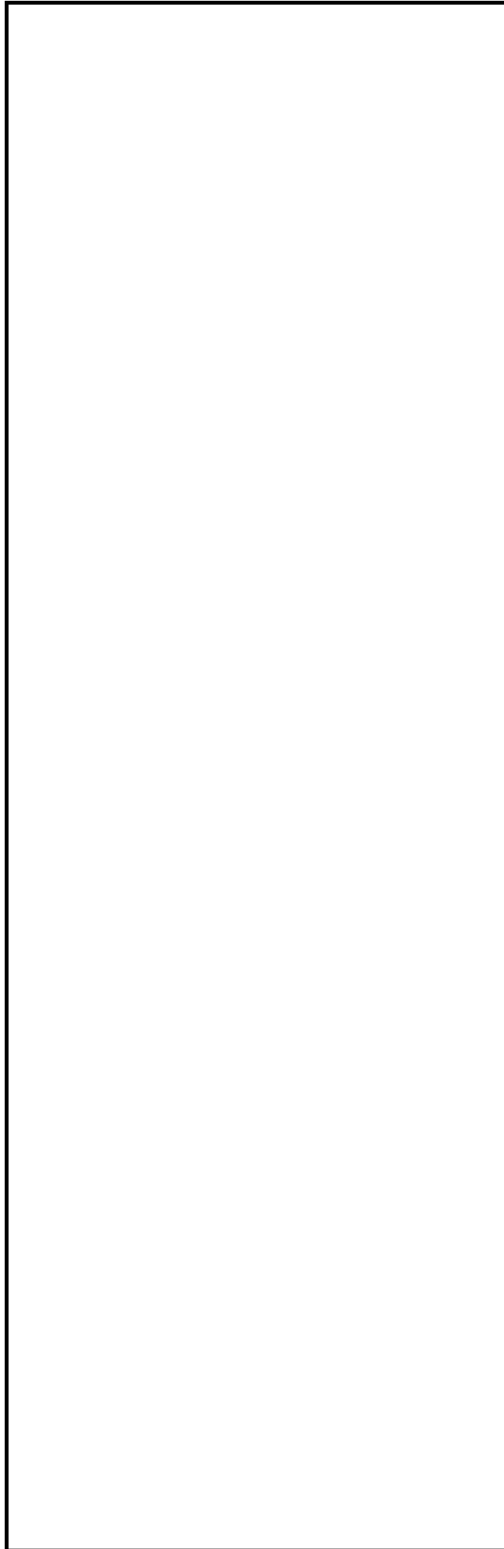
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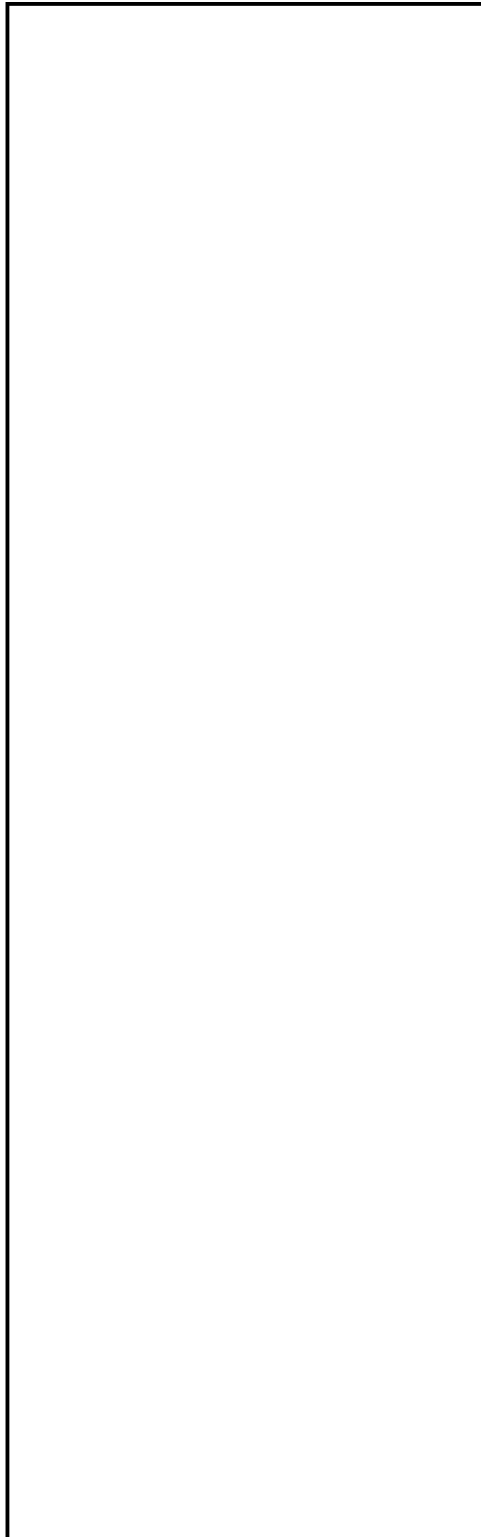
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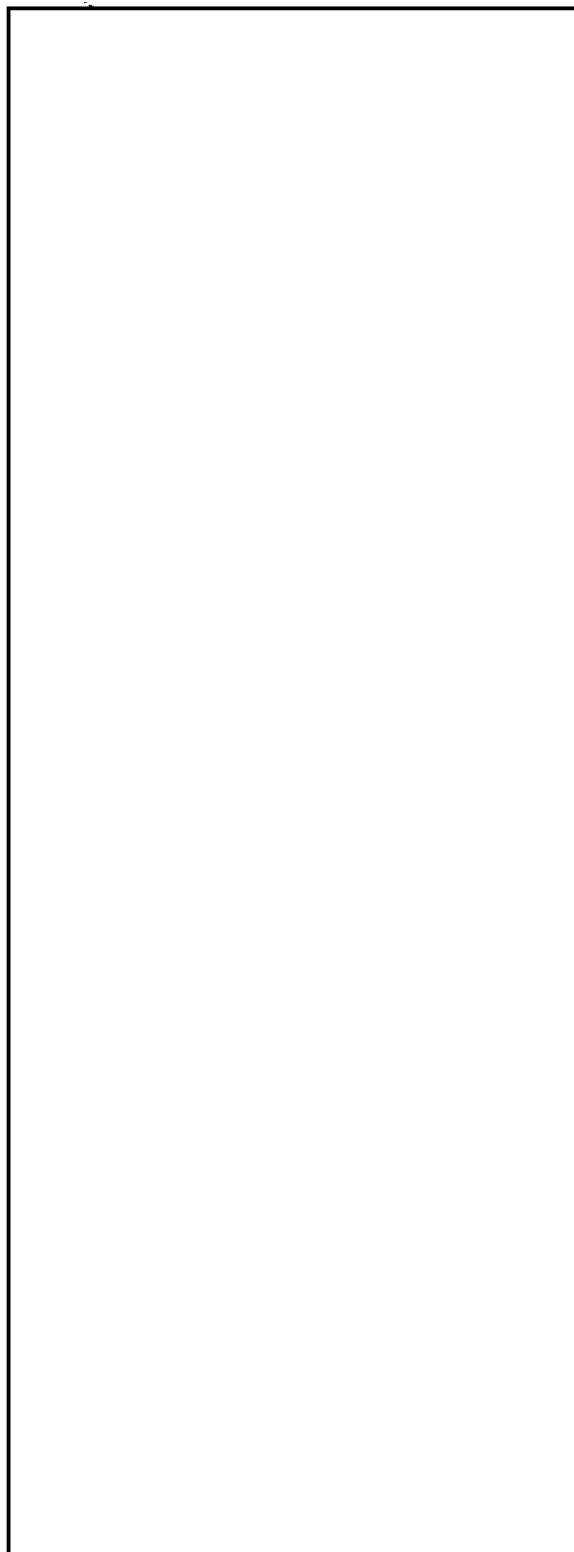
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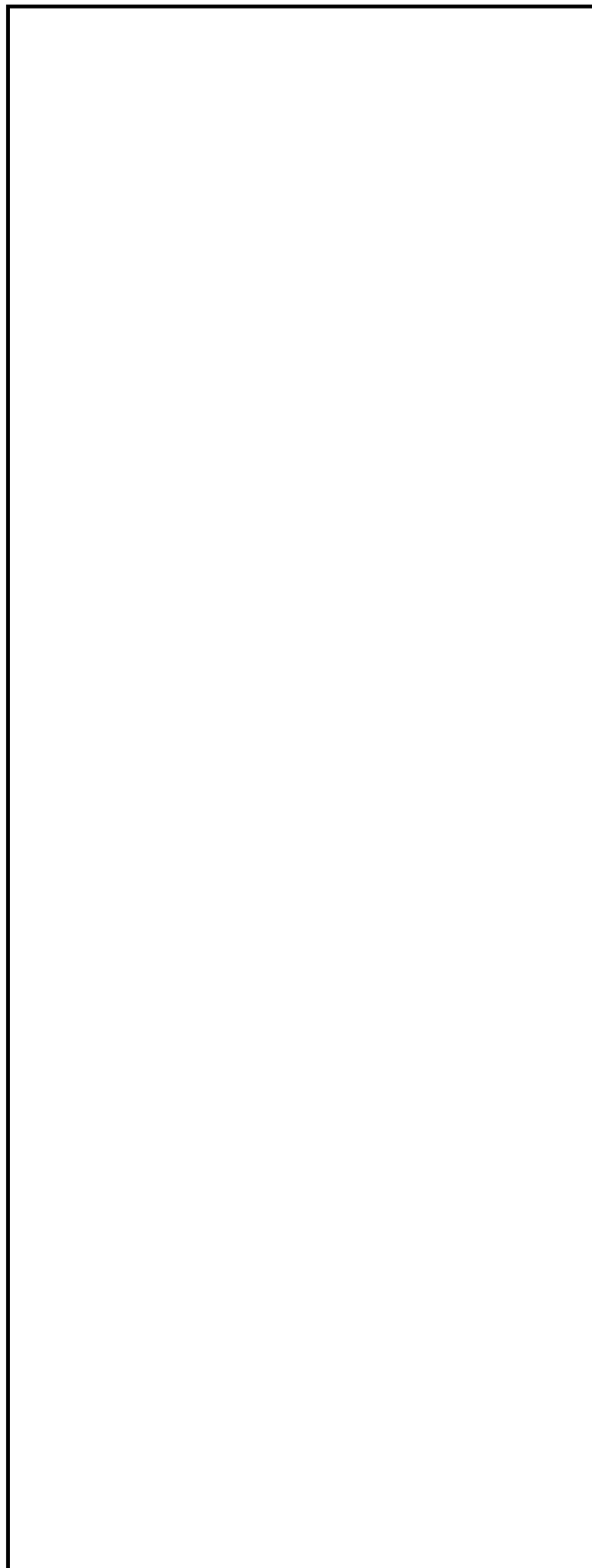
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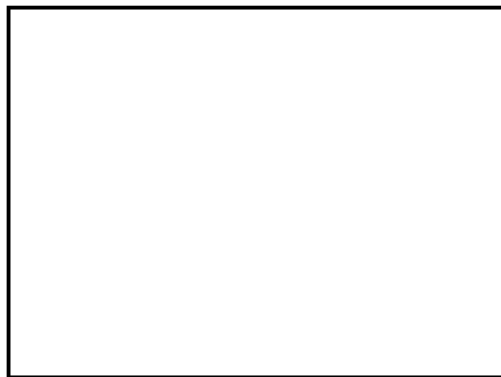


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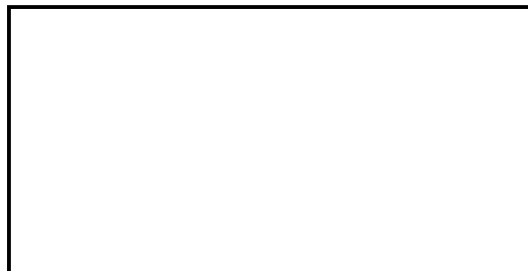


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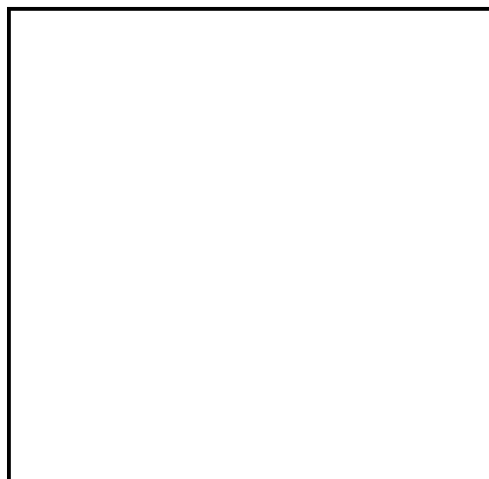
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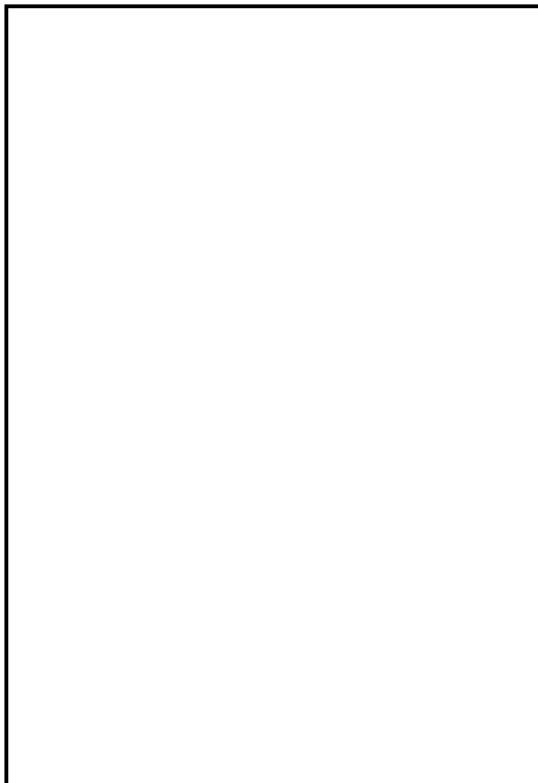
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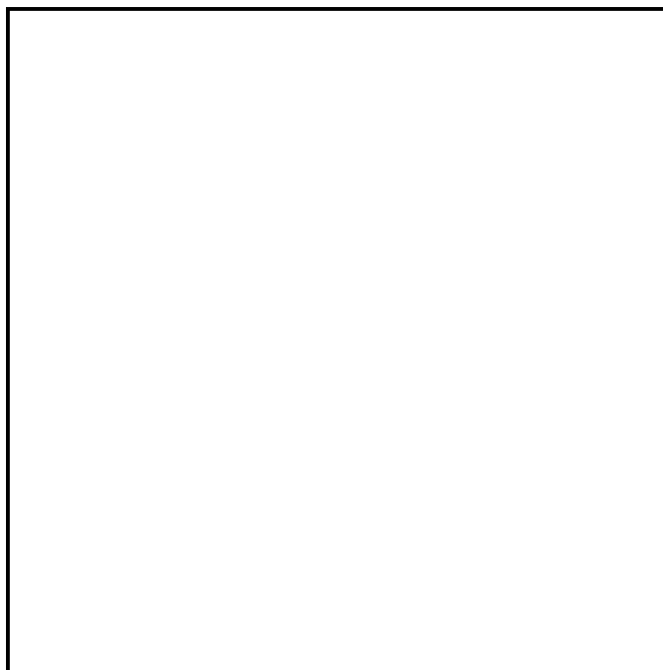
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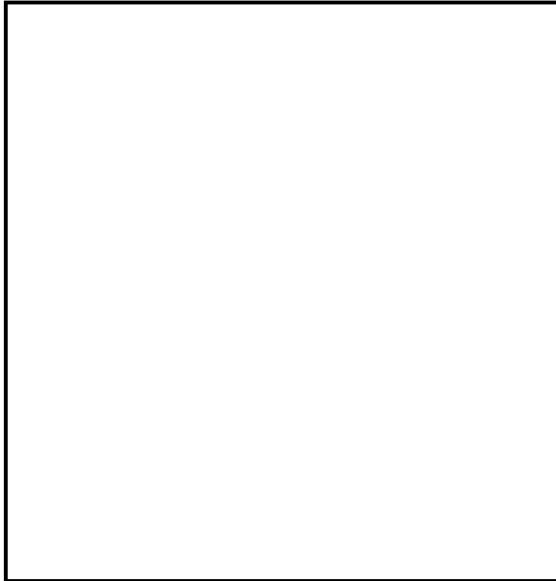
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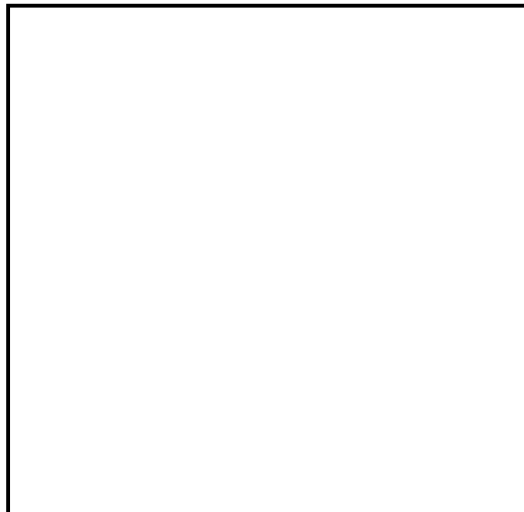


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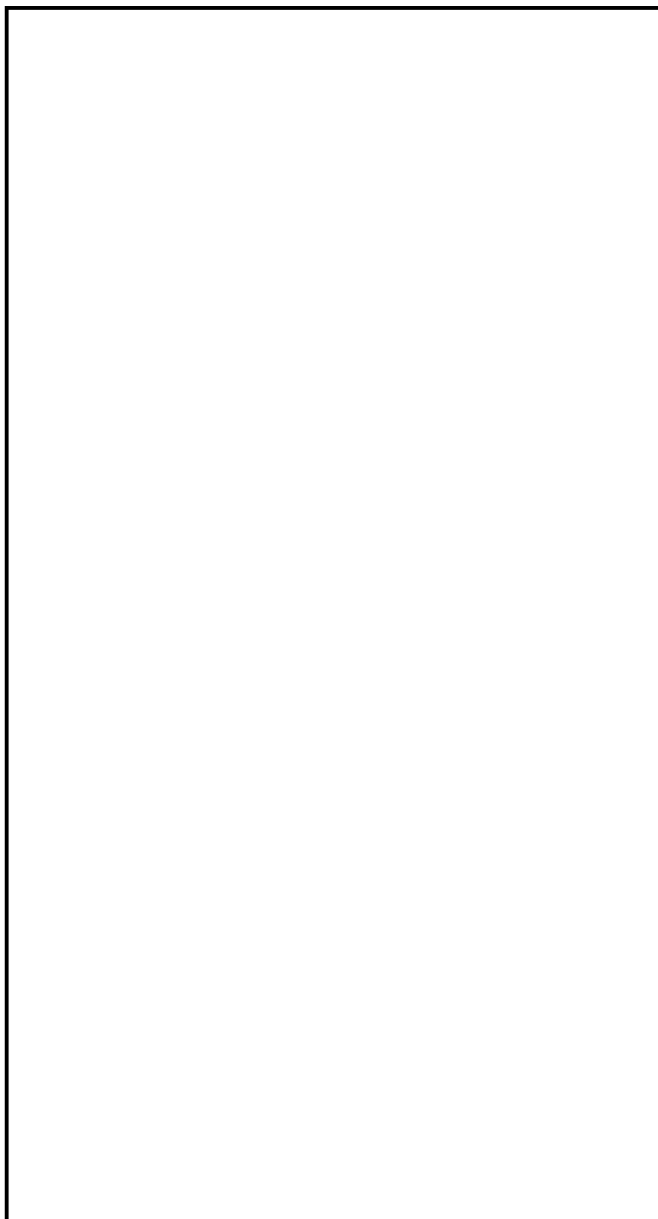


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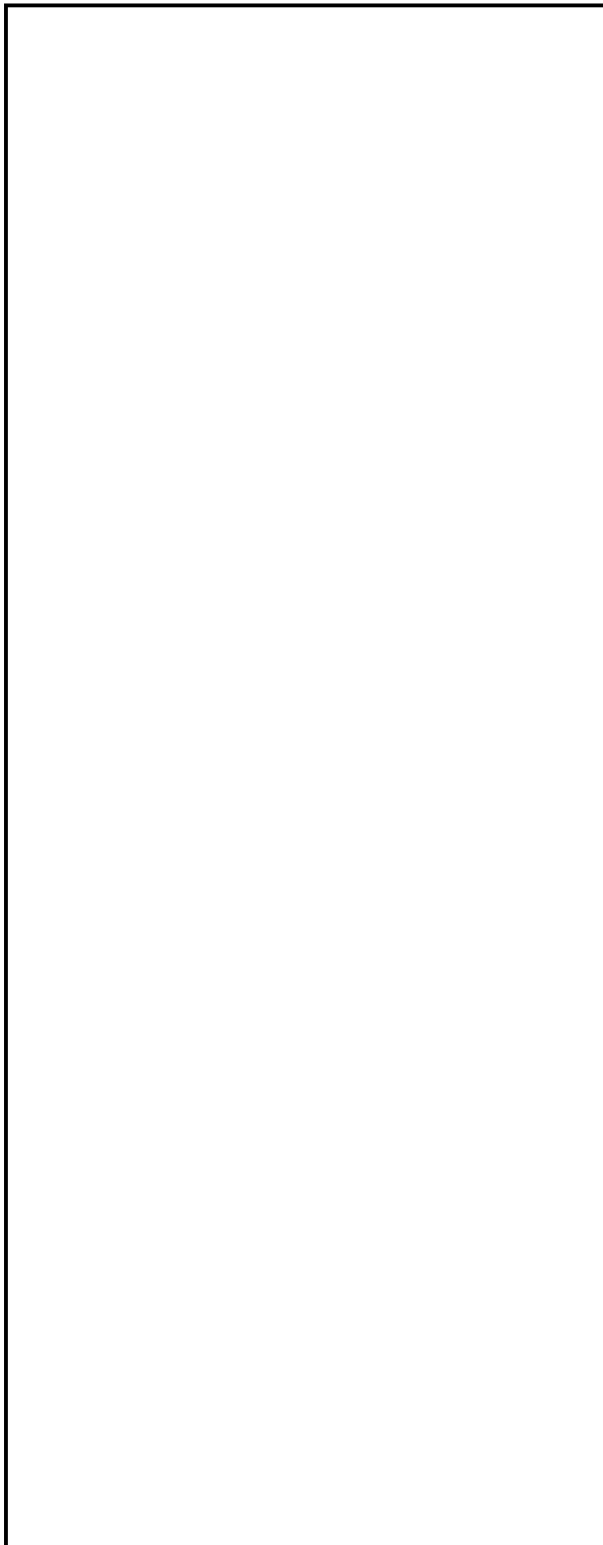
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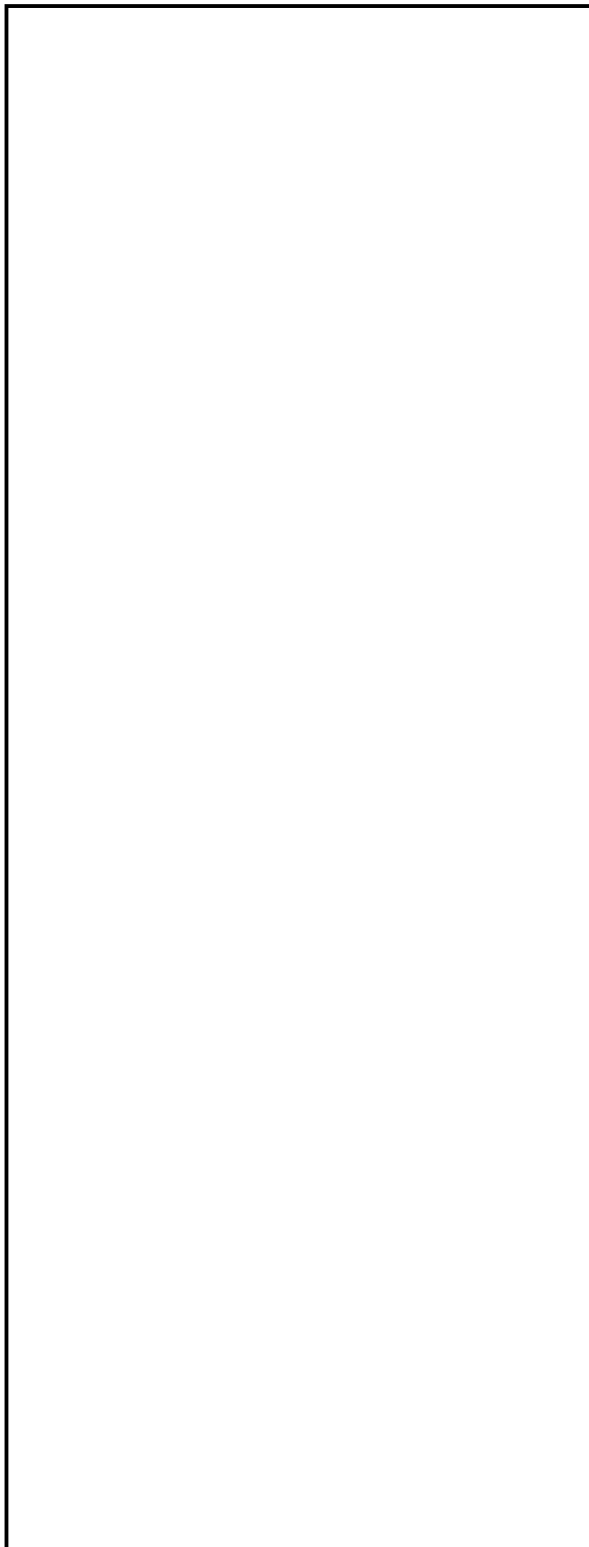
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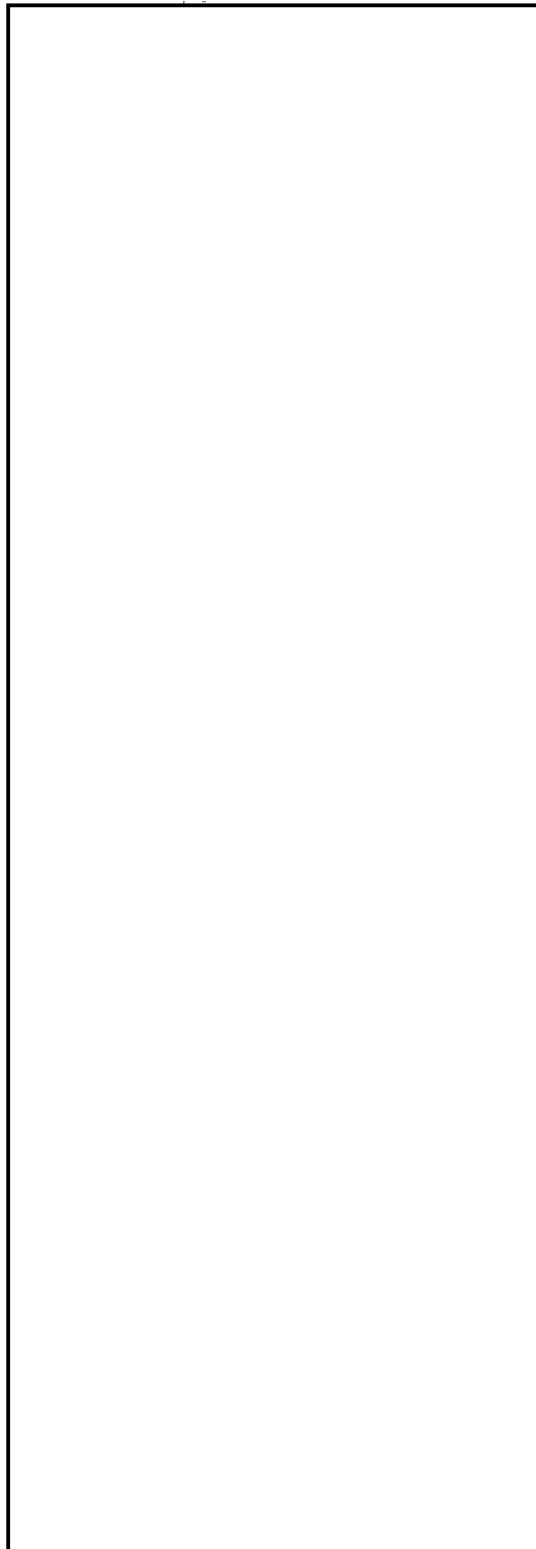
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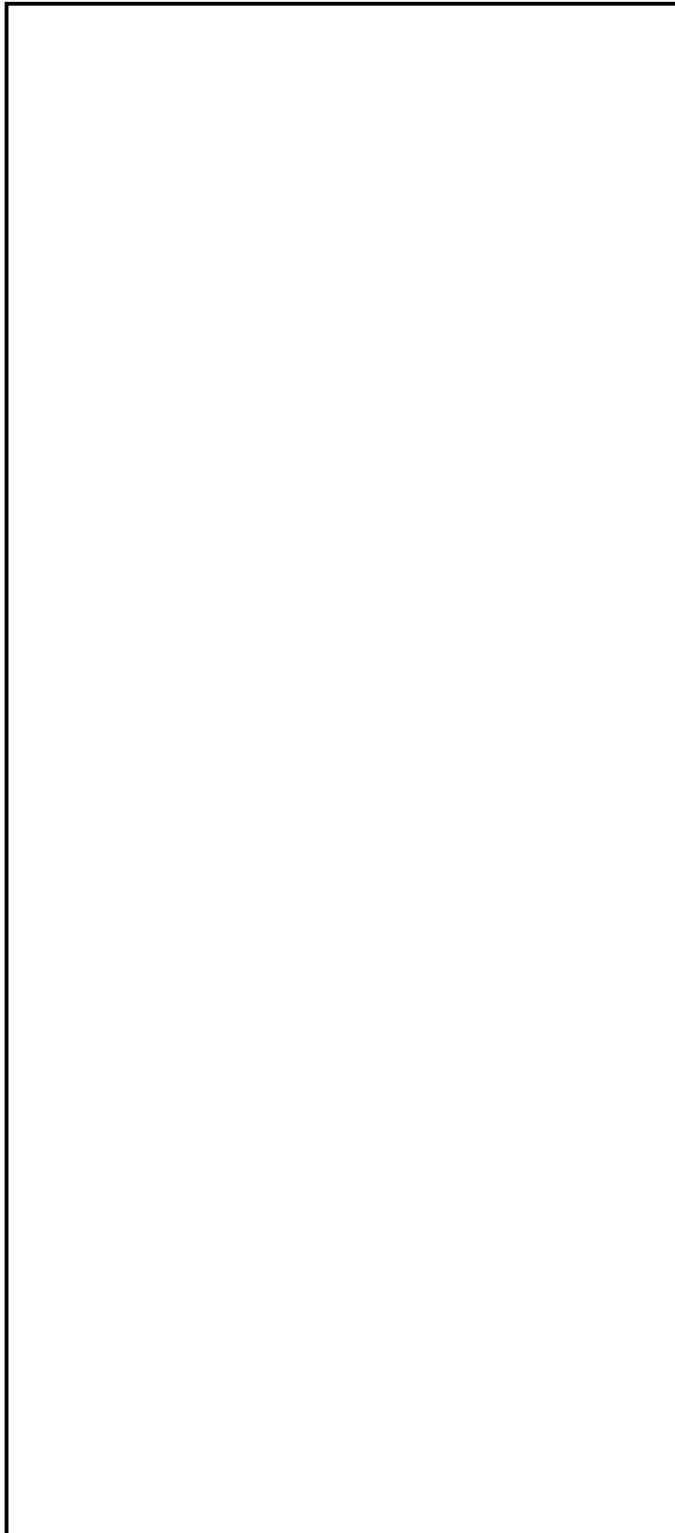
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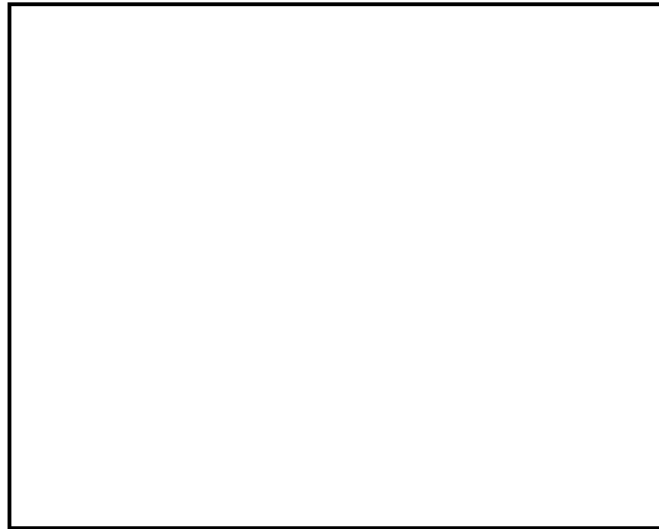
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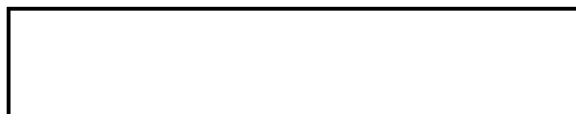
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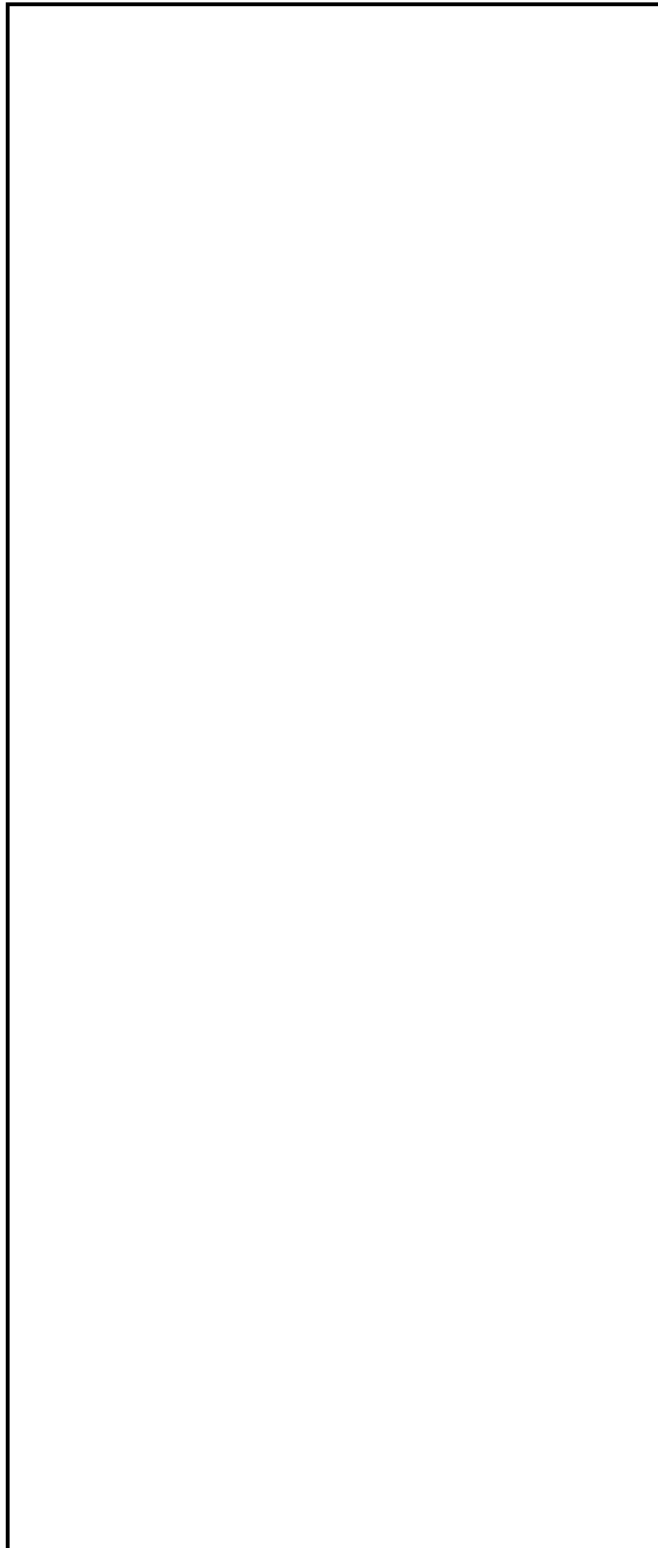
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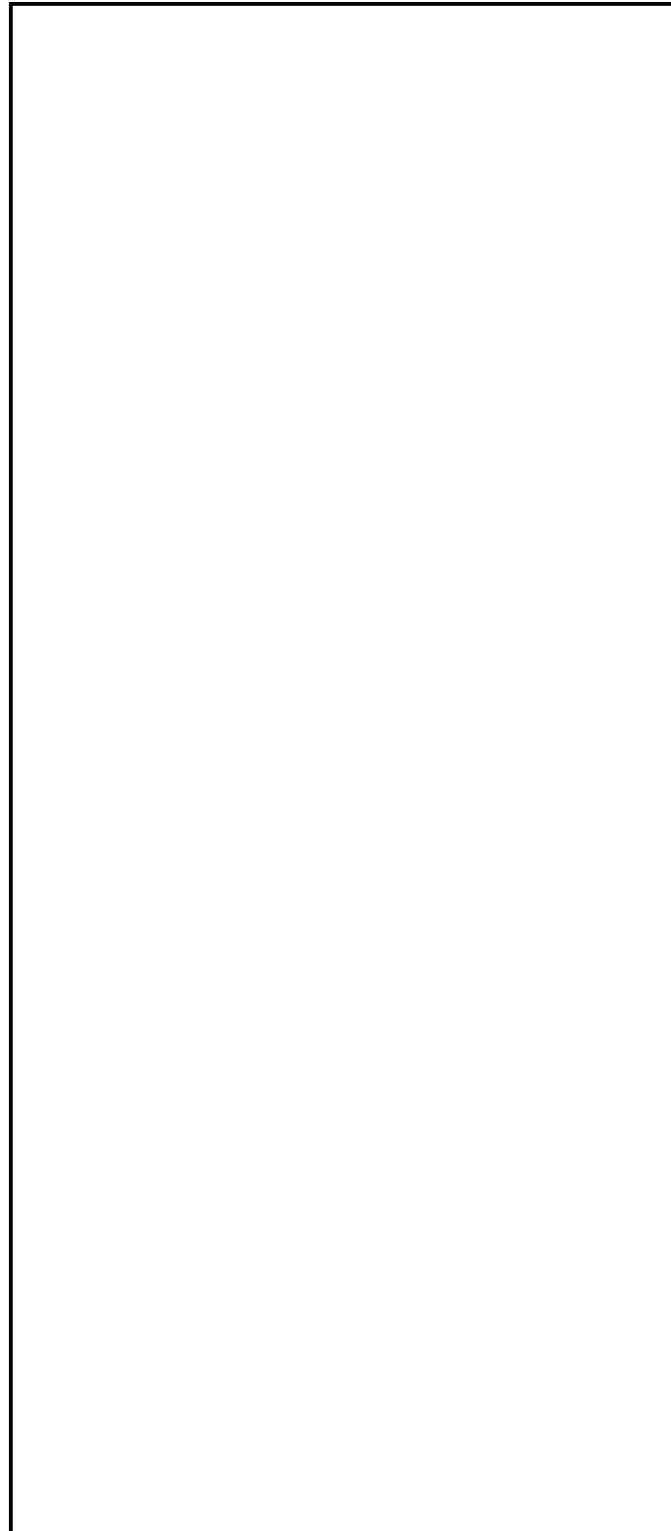
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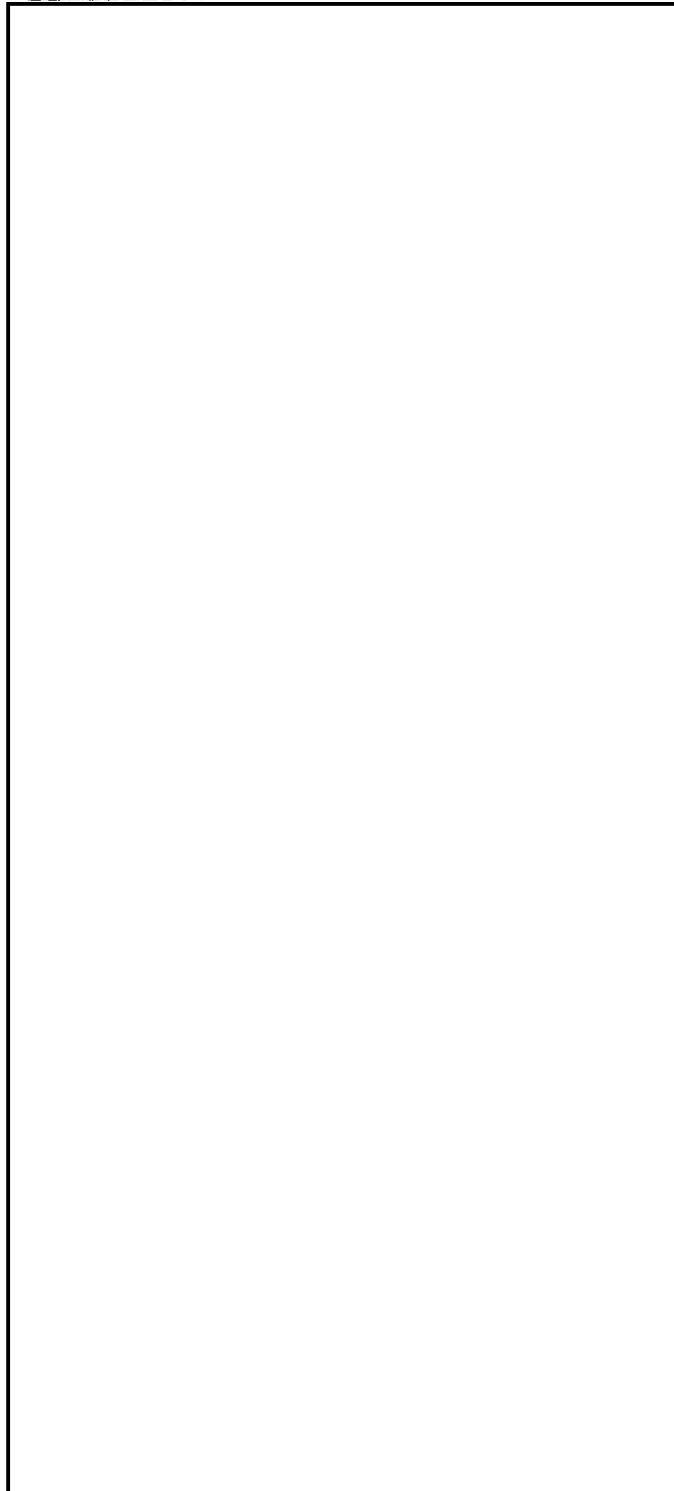
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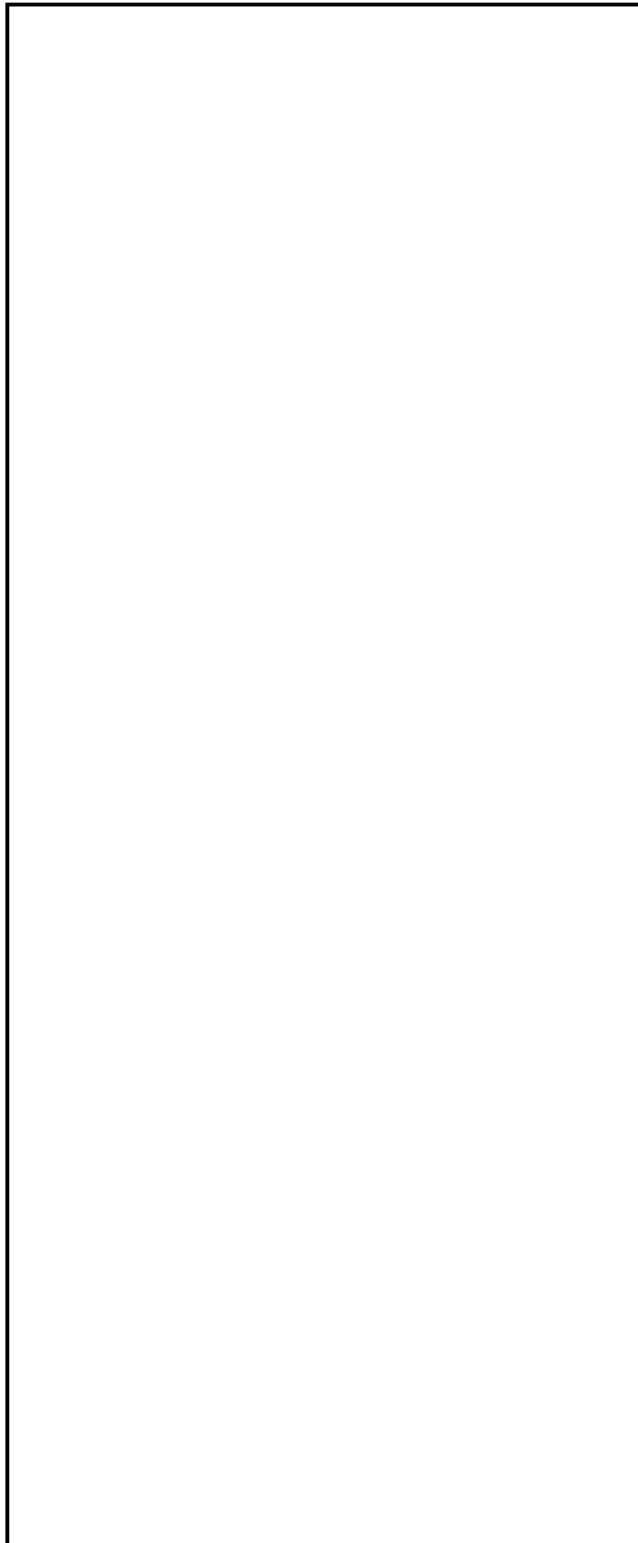
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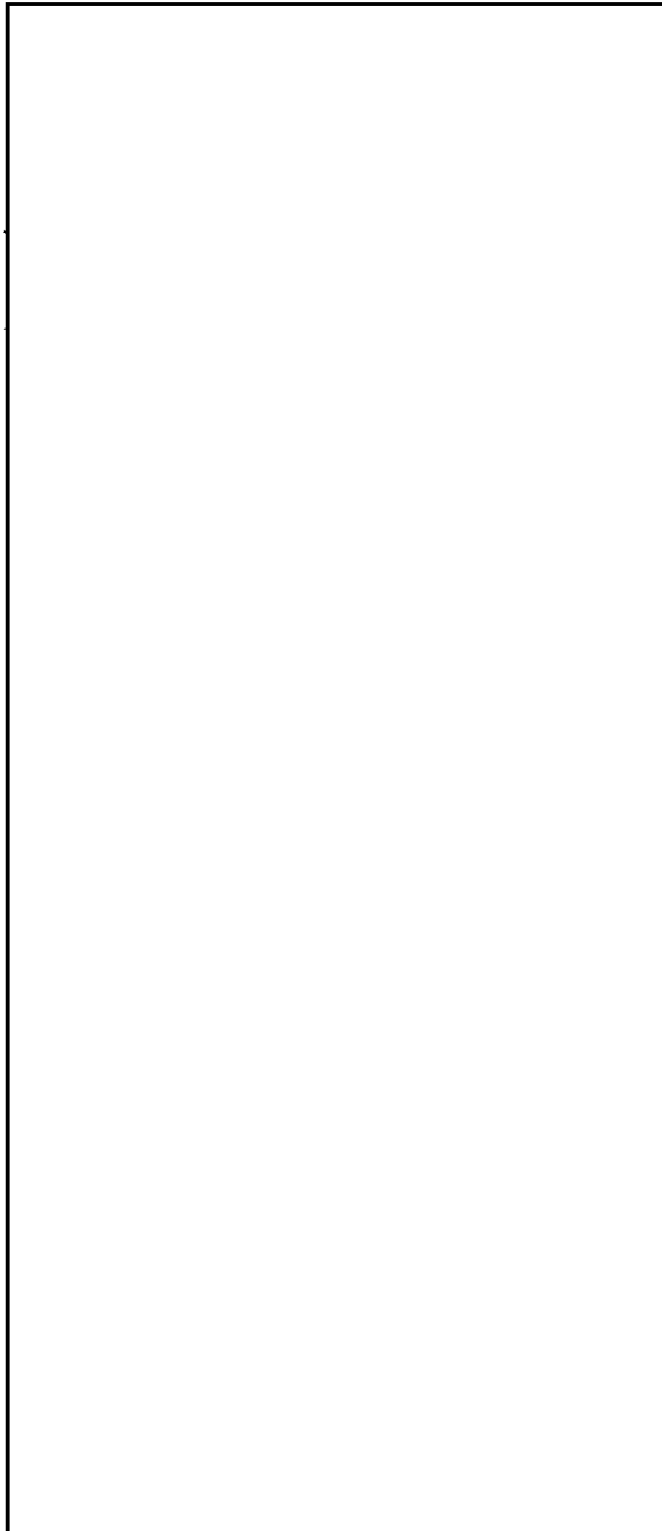
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SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE (100-33226)

12/24/58

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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C.
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Remylet dated 12/10/58 concerning JOHN MERCURIO.

There is enclosed a note from JOHN MERCURIO dated 12/1/58, Box 26087, Los Angeles 26, California, addressed to [redacted] Albuquerque Police Department. MERCURIO enclosed to [redacted] a sheet entitled "Conquer and Breed." The note is self-explanatory. All of this material was made available by Lieutenant [redacted] Albuquerque Police Department, on 12/16/58.

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The note is furnished to the WFO for possible use as handwriting specimens of JOHN MERCURIO and the pamphlet is made available for whatever use WFO cares to make of it.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: MAR 12 1959

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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DATE 9/8/01 BY SP3BNI/H

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C., aka
SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Memphis letter to Director 12/16/58,
transmitting undeveloped film of material in the
possession of [redacted]
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For information of offices receiving copies
of this letter [redacted] was publicly identi-
fied on 10/16/58, by FREDERICK JOHN KASPER as [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] no longer holds this position.
KASPER organized the SWCC in June, 1956, and he is cur-
rently the Executive Director of the organization.
KASPER has served a one year sentence in a Federal
penitentiary on a conviction for contempt of court
charges arising out of the school integration riots
at Clinton, Tennessee, in 1956.

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On 12/5/58, Inspector [redacted]
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JOSEPH H. KEARNEY and WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE the papers
and personal effects of [redacted], which he had in his
possession [redacted] was

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[redacted] material was photographed by SAs KEARNEY
and LAWRENCE. The original film is being maintained
in WFO file 100-33226-1B3-7.

Two items of special interest in this material
are the following:

A letter dated 8/14/56, captioned U.S. Klans,
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., Atlanta, Ga., ad-
dressed "To whom it may concern" signed by [redacted]

[redacted]
of and for the state of Mississippi [redacted]
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A letter dated 10/12/58, "To all officers and
members of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils and to
whom it may concern" signed by JOHN KASPER, Executive
Director, SWCC [redacted]
[redacted]

Set forth below are the results of a review of
this material, which consists of 168 photographs. The
material has been broken down into 11 general categories.
The photographs have been numbered and in the event that
any office desires to have a copy of the original photo-
graph, it will only be necessary to request the photograph
by number.

The attention of all offices is directed to the
portion of this letter starting on page 92 captioned
Complete Address Unknown. Some offices may recognize a
name or address in their own territory.

The categories are as follows:

1. Material pertaining to the SWCC. Photos 1-22.
2. Material pertaining to [redacted] personally.
Photos 23-61.

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3. Material showing books requested at the Library of Congress, dealing with the Ku Klux Klan and Related Matters. Photos 67-75.

4. Material of a racial nature from Sweden. Photos 76-80.

5. Material concerning the proposed plans of an organization to be called The Southern League of America. Photos 81-85.

6. List of names captioned association of Citizens Councils of Louisiana. Photos 86-88.

7. A list of names, the significance of which is unknown. Photos 89-111.

8. A list of names and titles of persons who attended a meeting April 7, 1956, at New Orleans. Photos 112-115.

9. Miscellaneous names which appear in [redacted] material, the significance of which are unknown. Photos 116-131.

10. Names appearing in two small notebooks belonging to [redacted]. Photos 132-159.

11. Miscellaneous material such as Application Blanks for Re-instatement to the US Klans of Georgia. Photos 160-168.

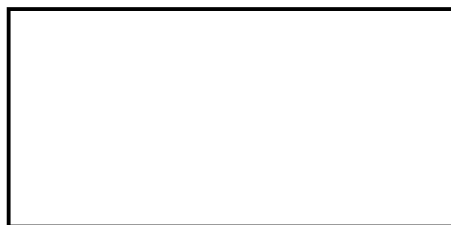
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It is believed that the names set forth in this letter may be of assistance to field offices, in the event of violence due to a racial or a religious basis. It should be noted that [redacted]

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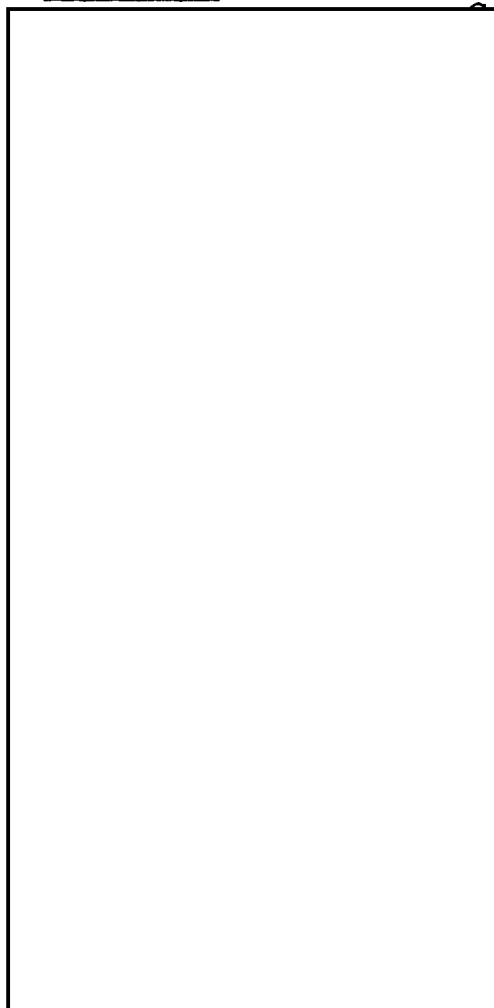
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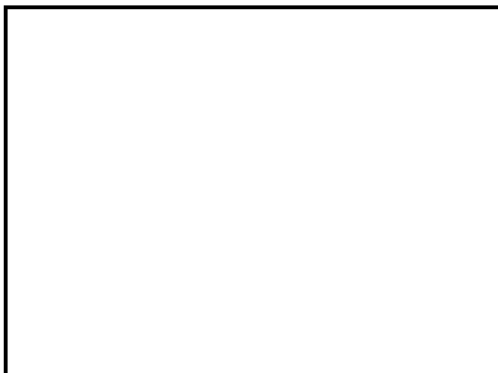
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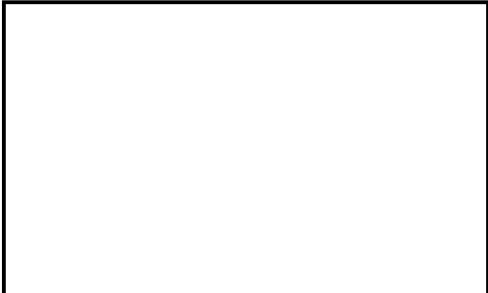
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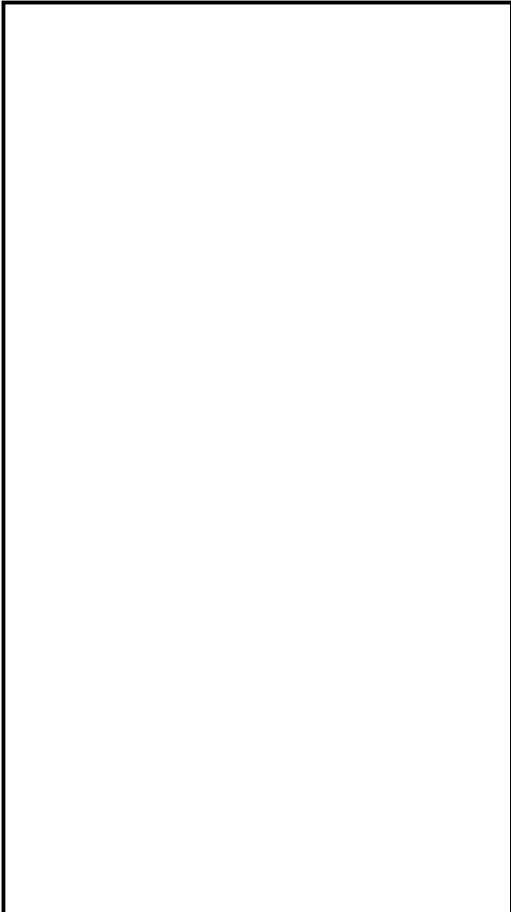
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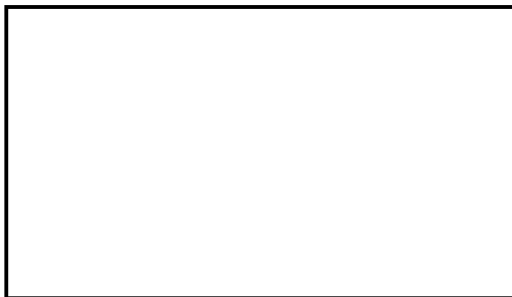
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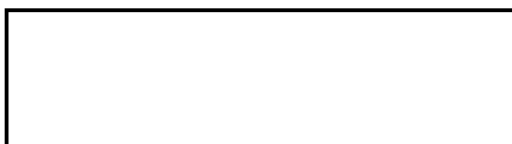
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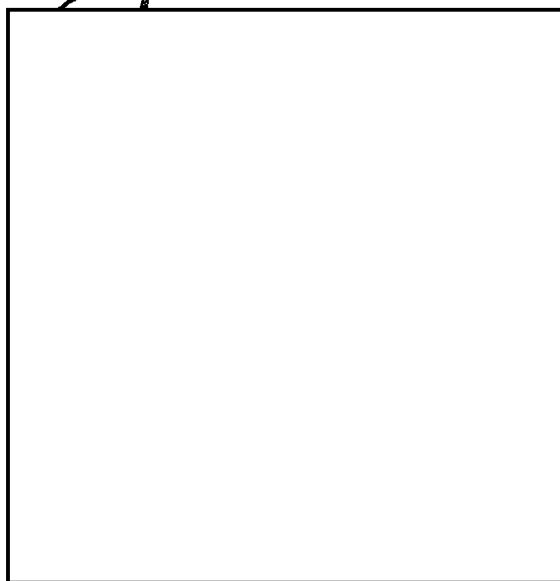
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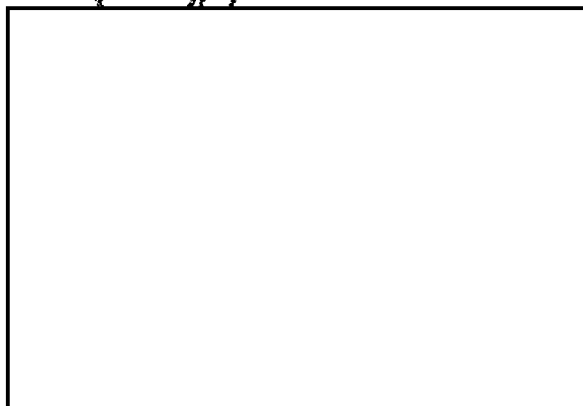
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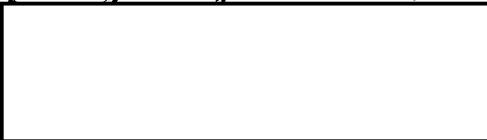
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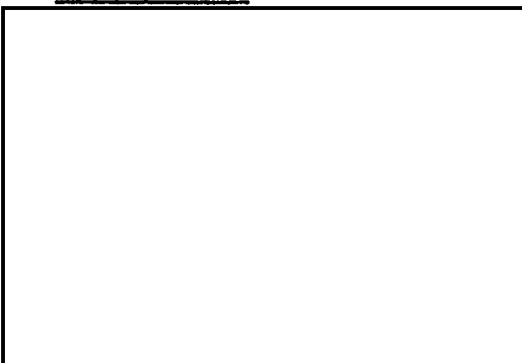
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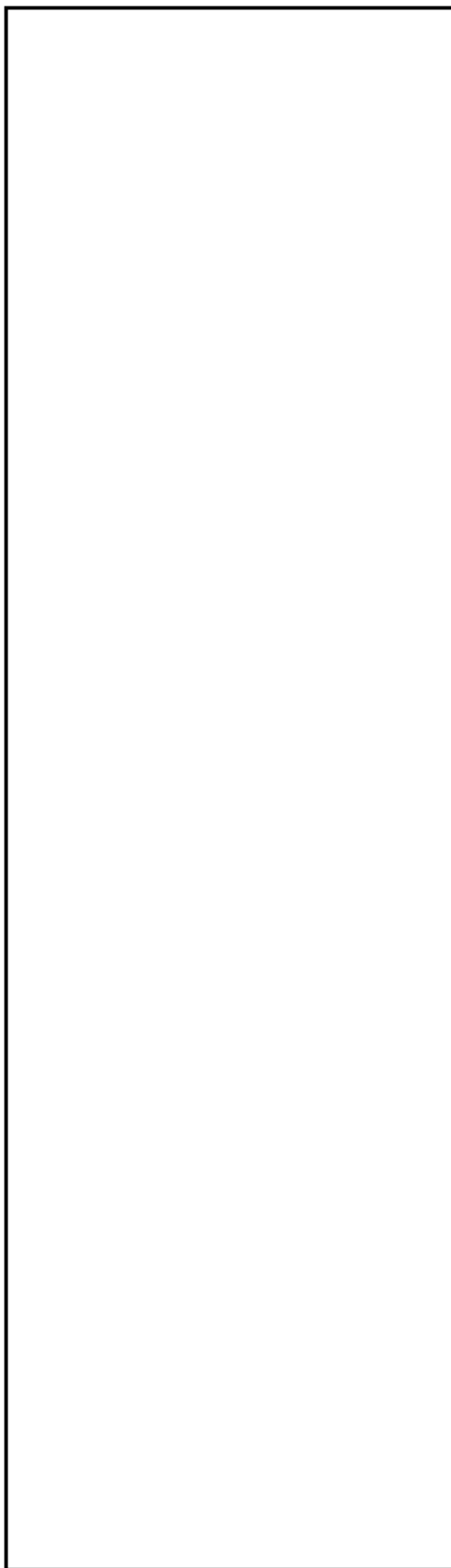
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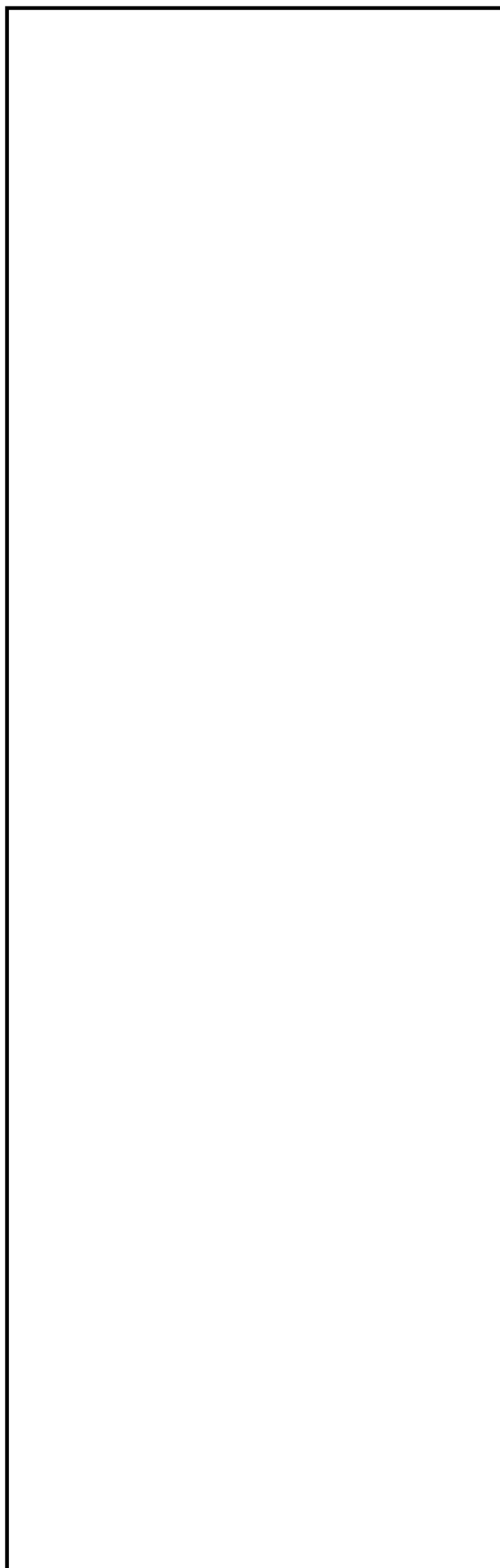
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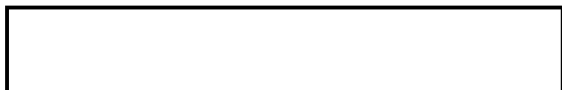
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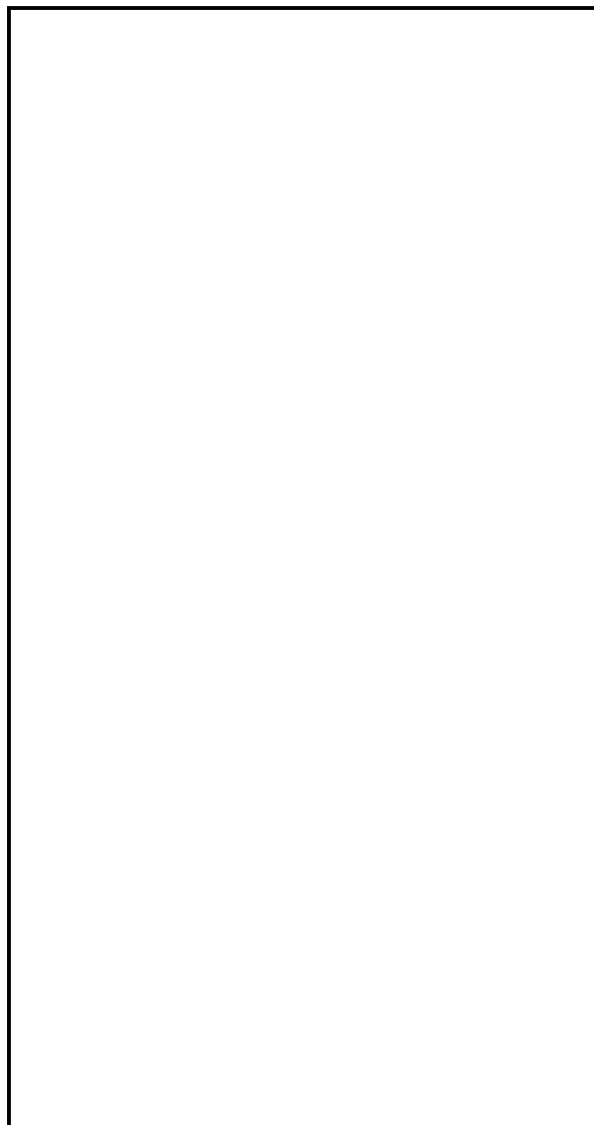
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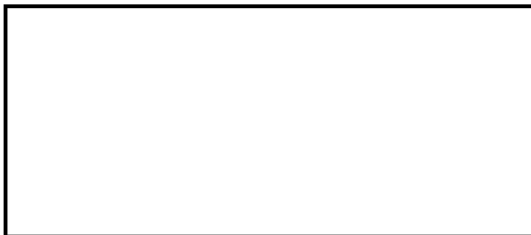
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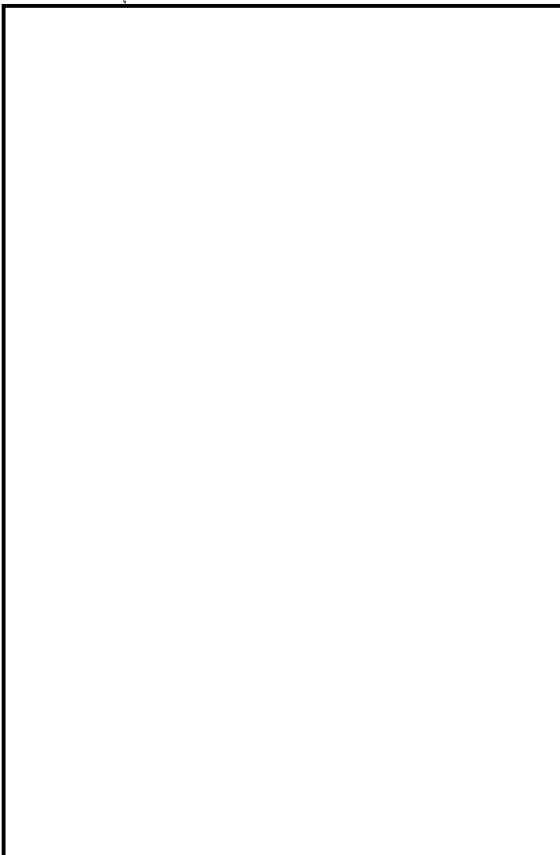
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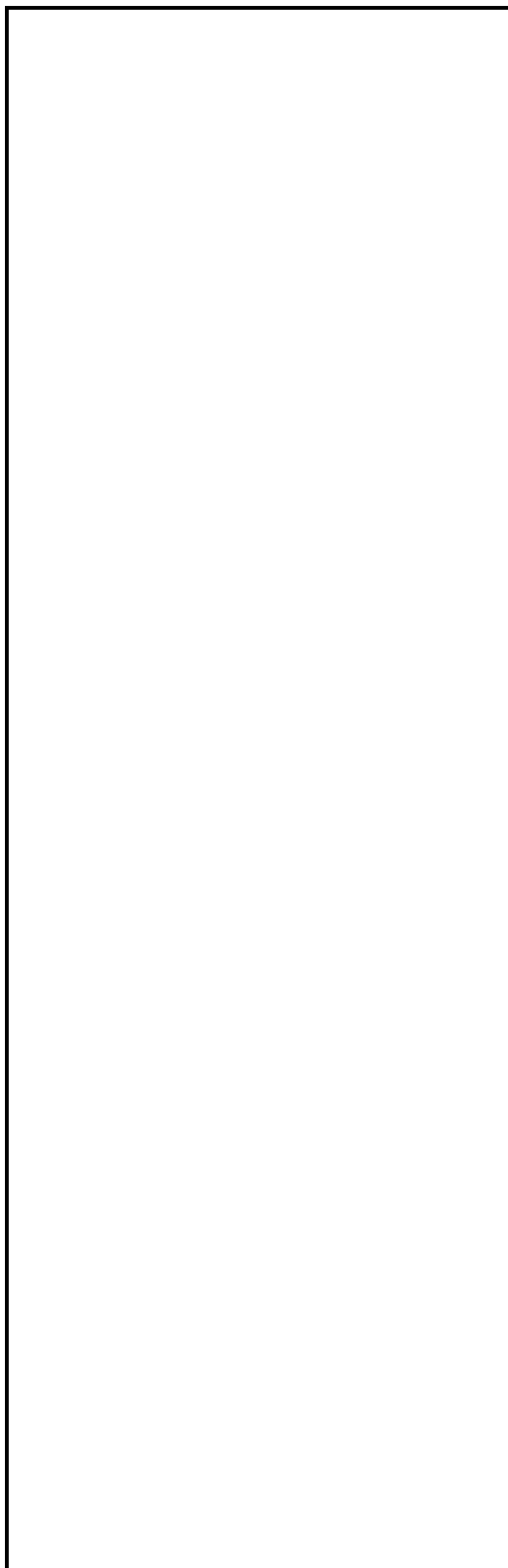
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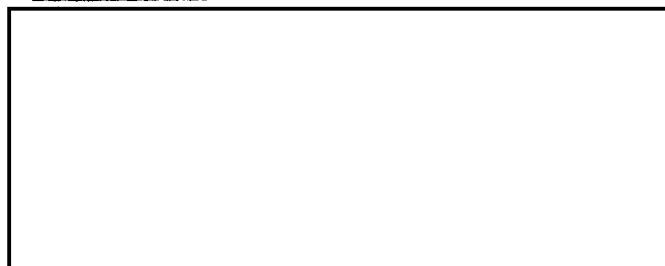
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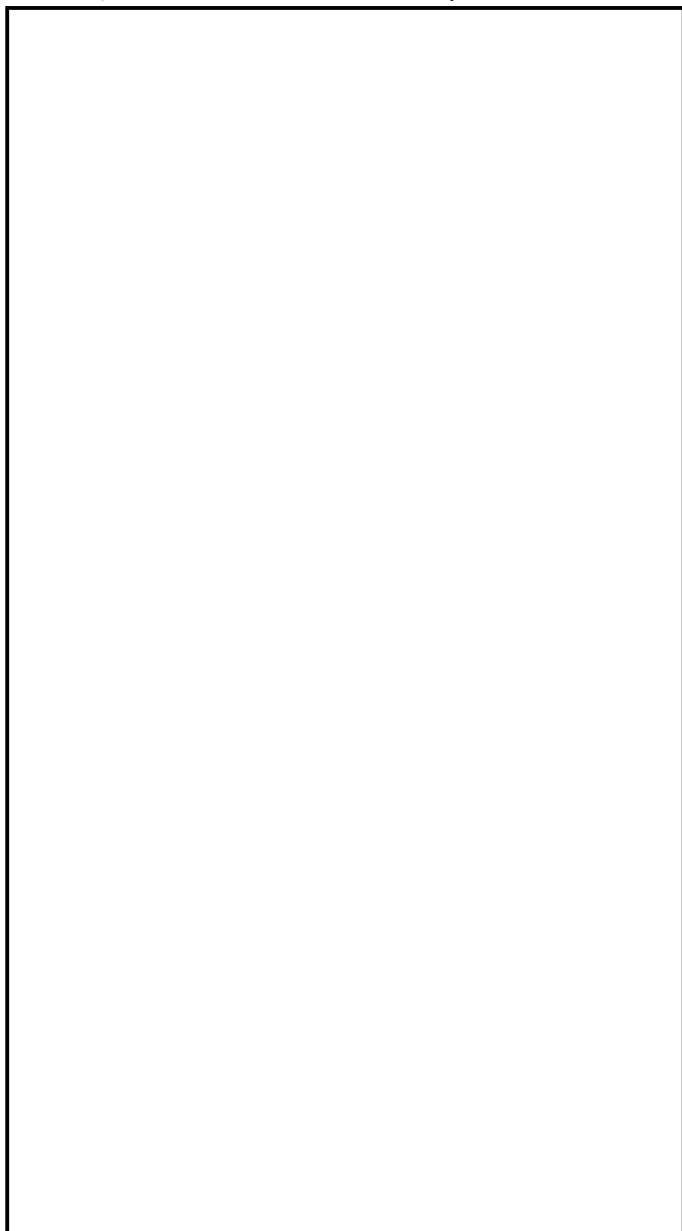
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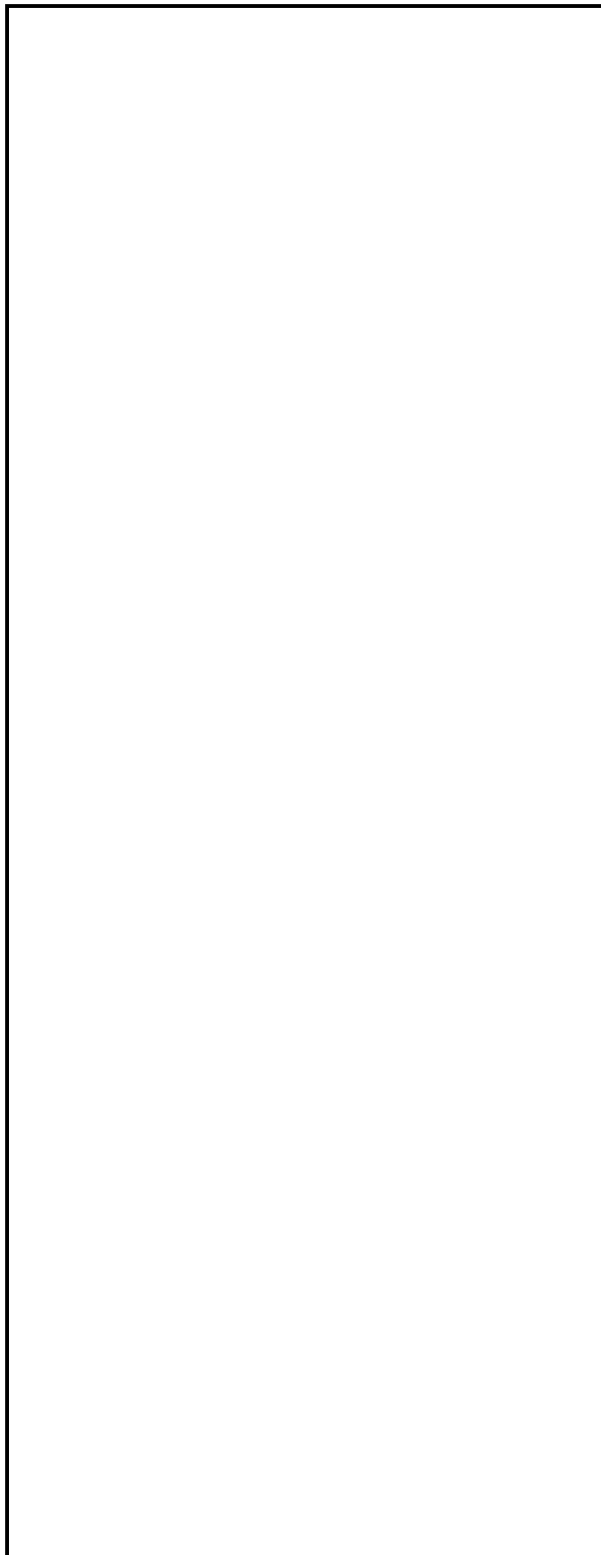
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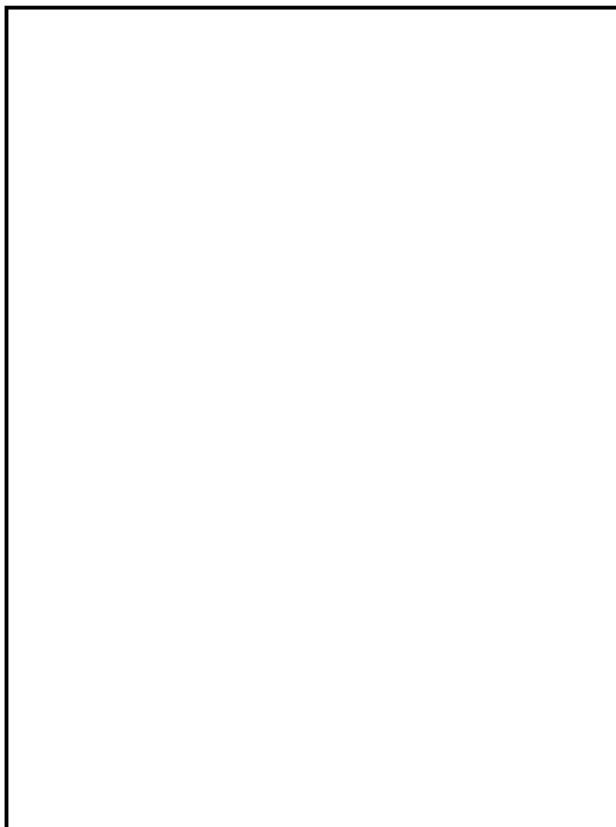

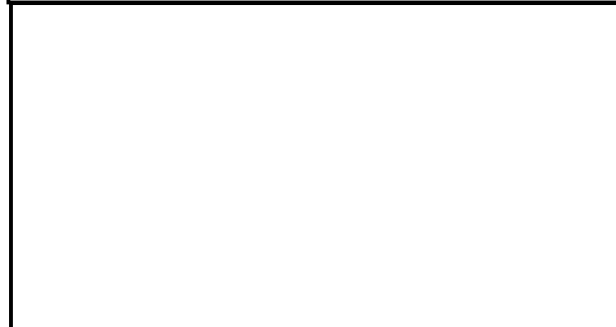



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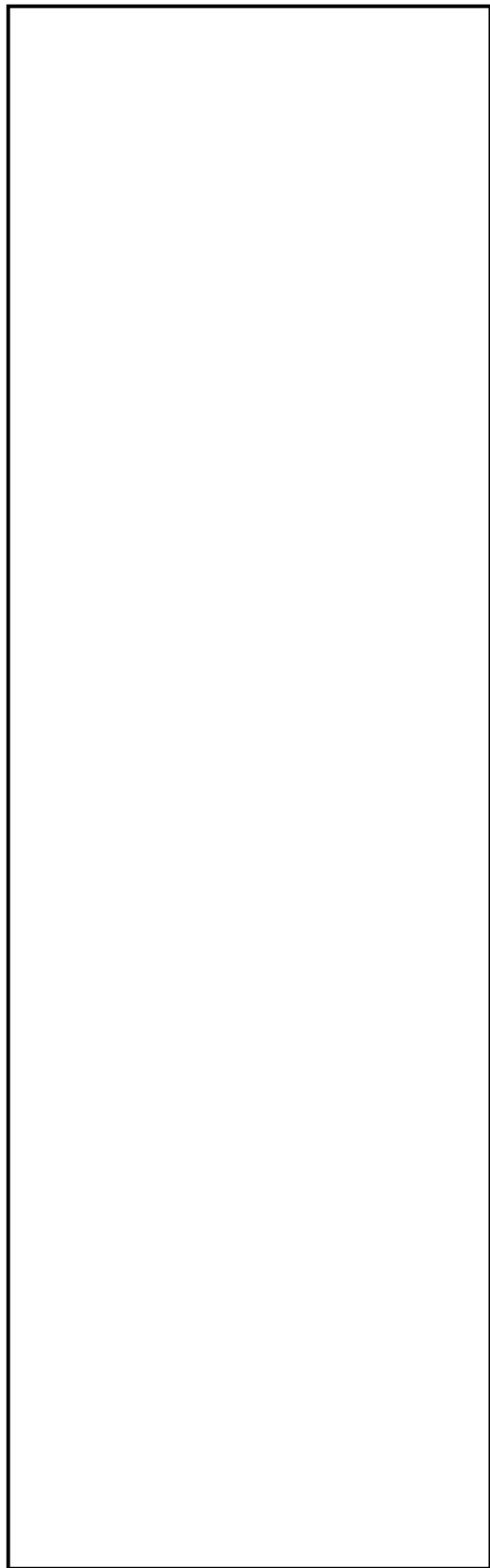
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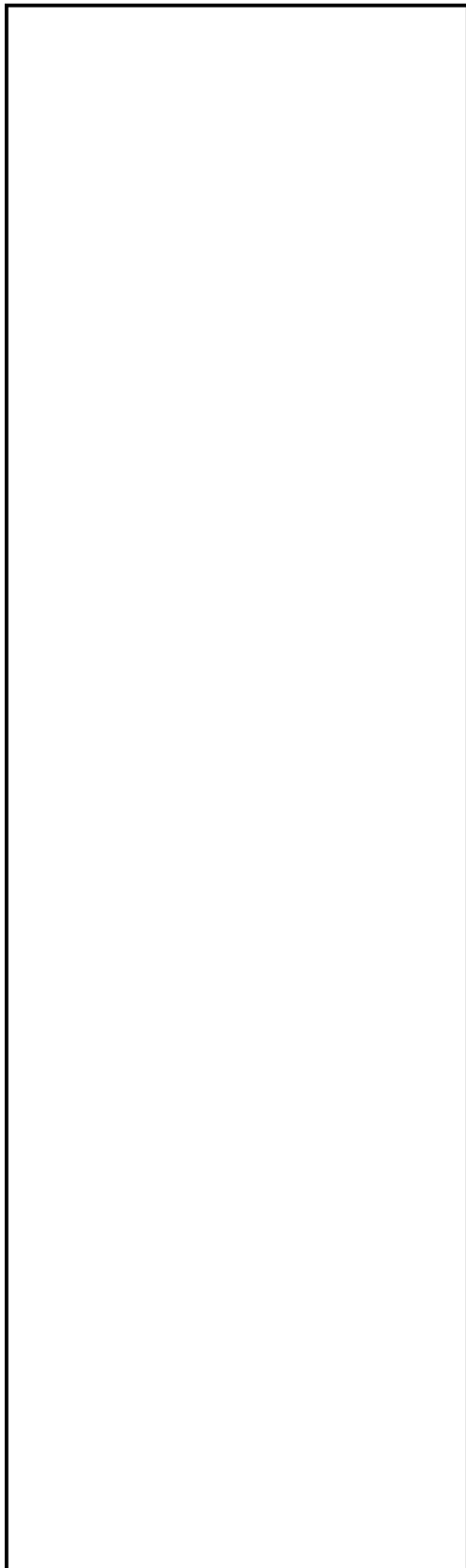
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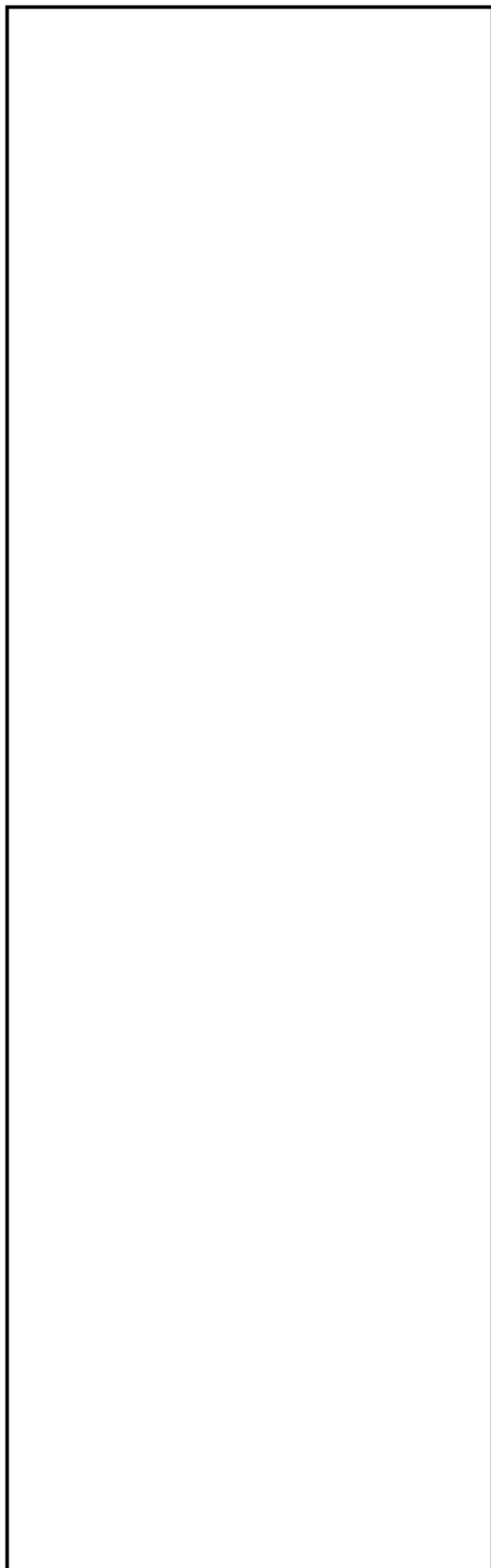
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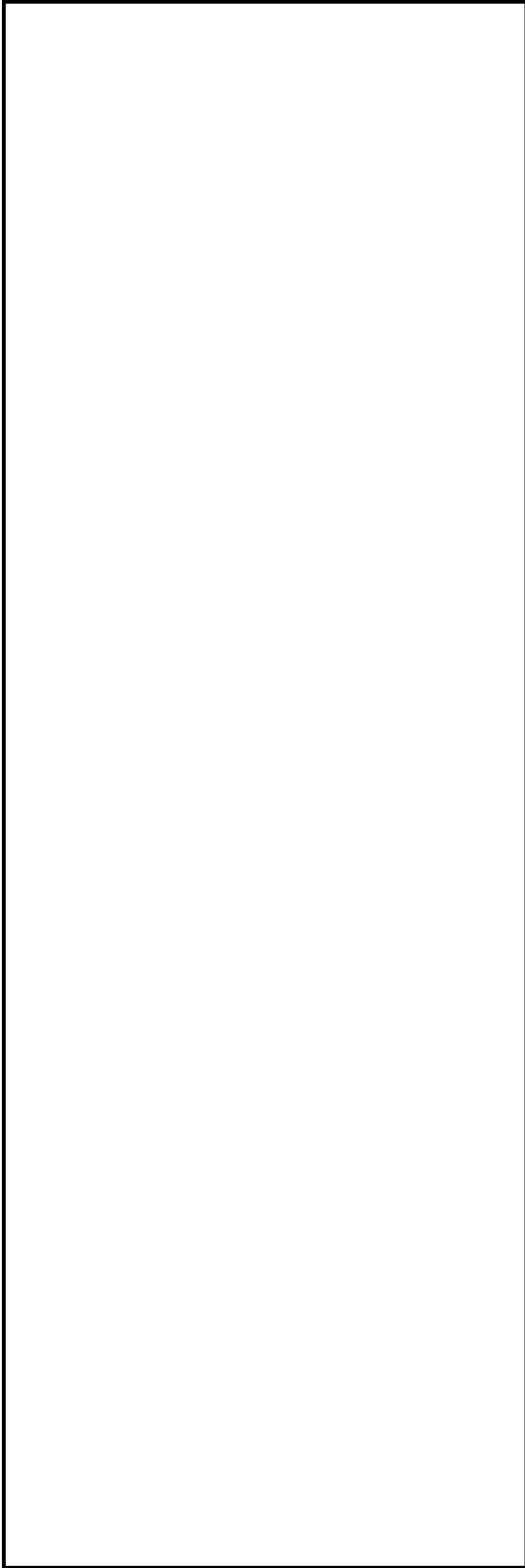
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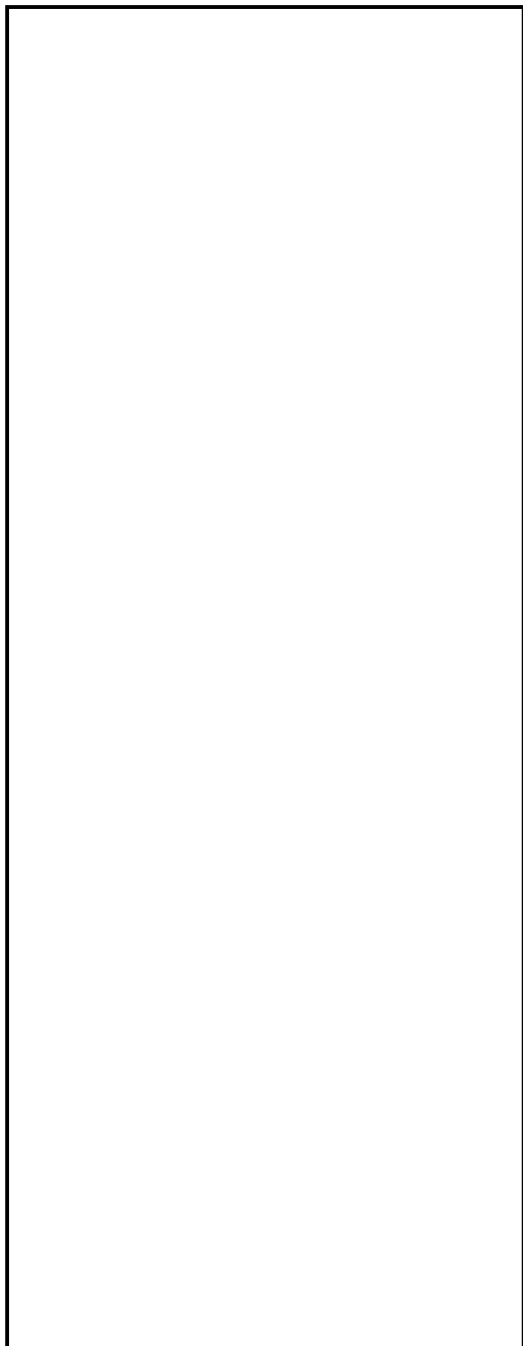
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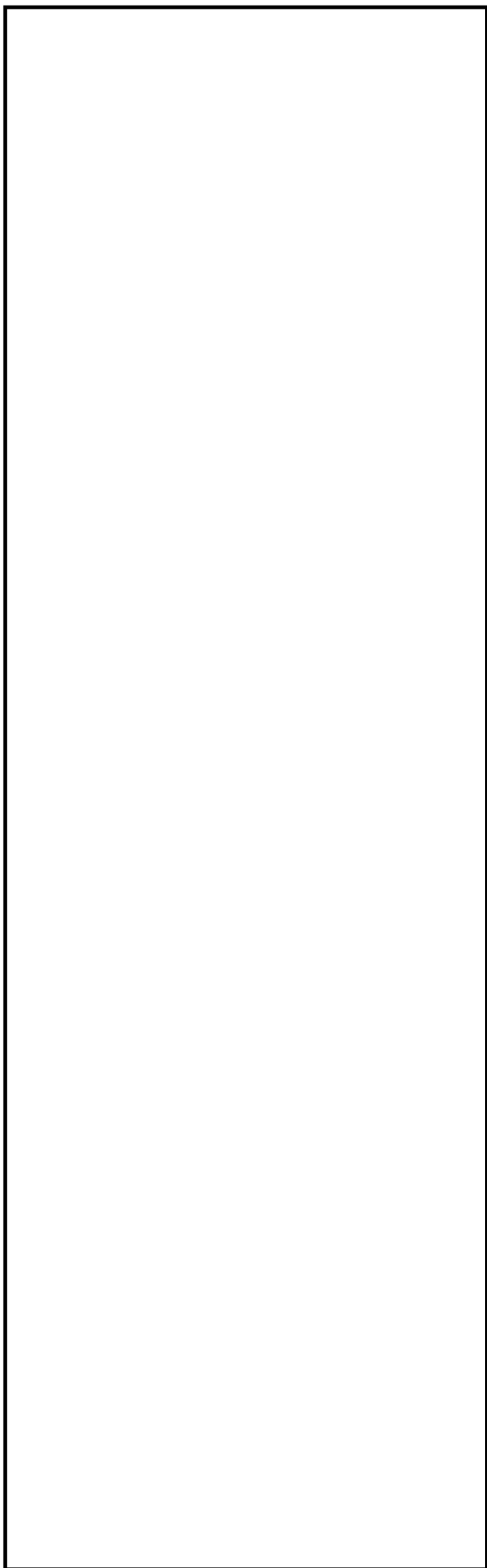
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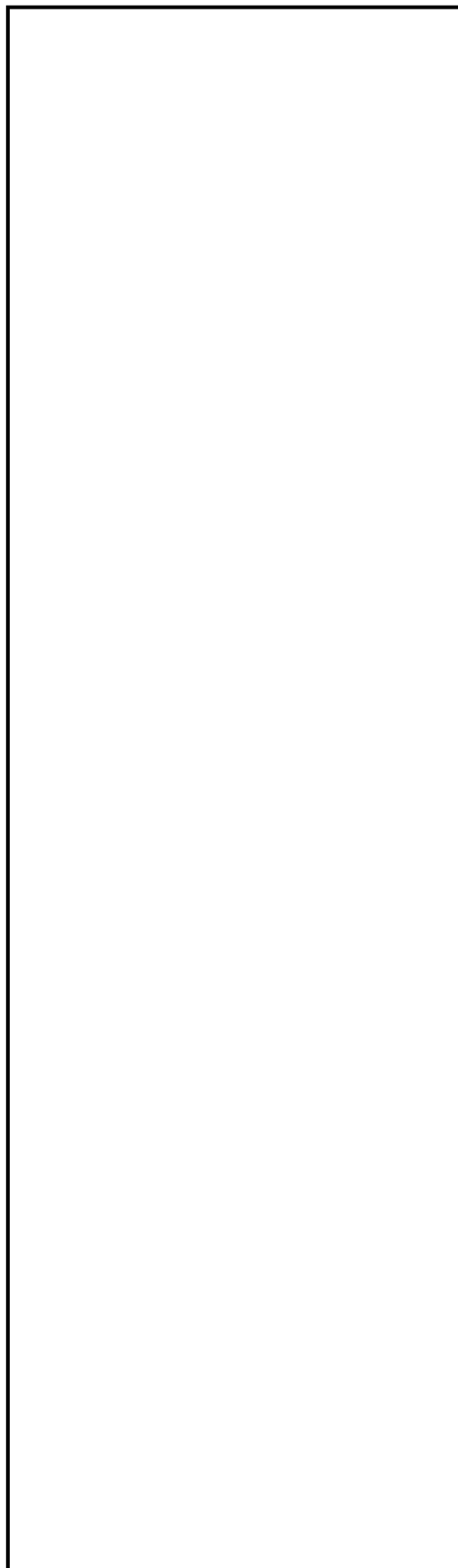
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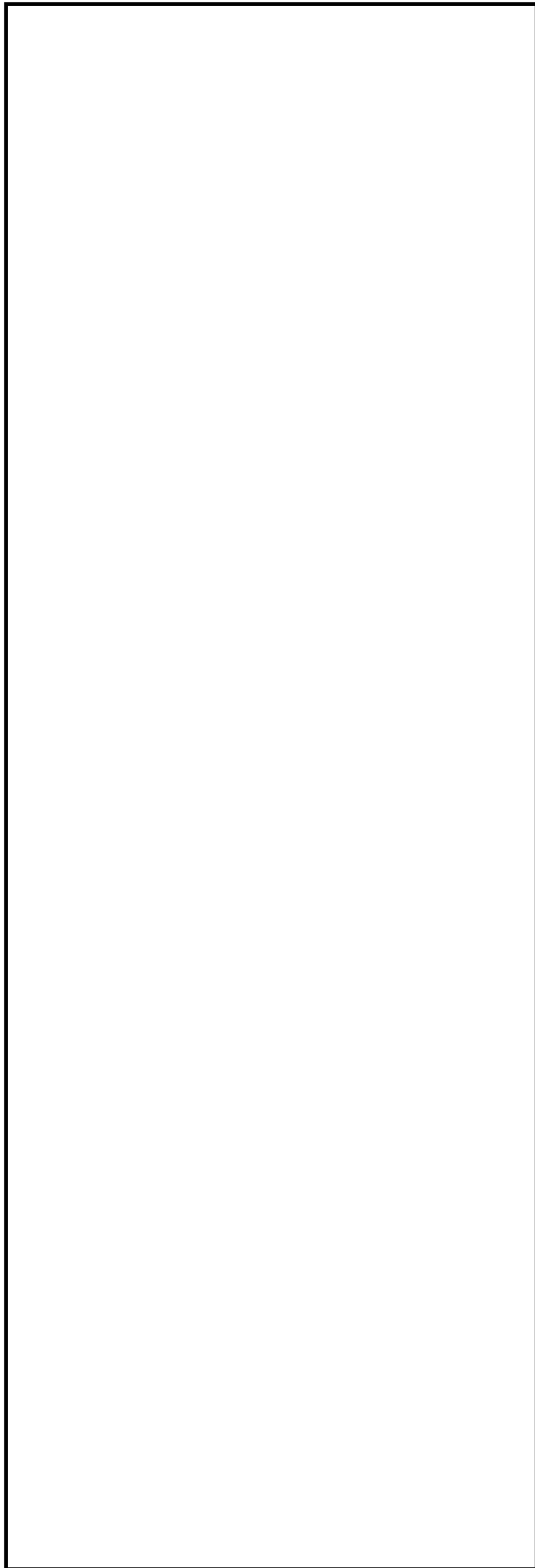
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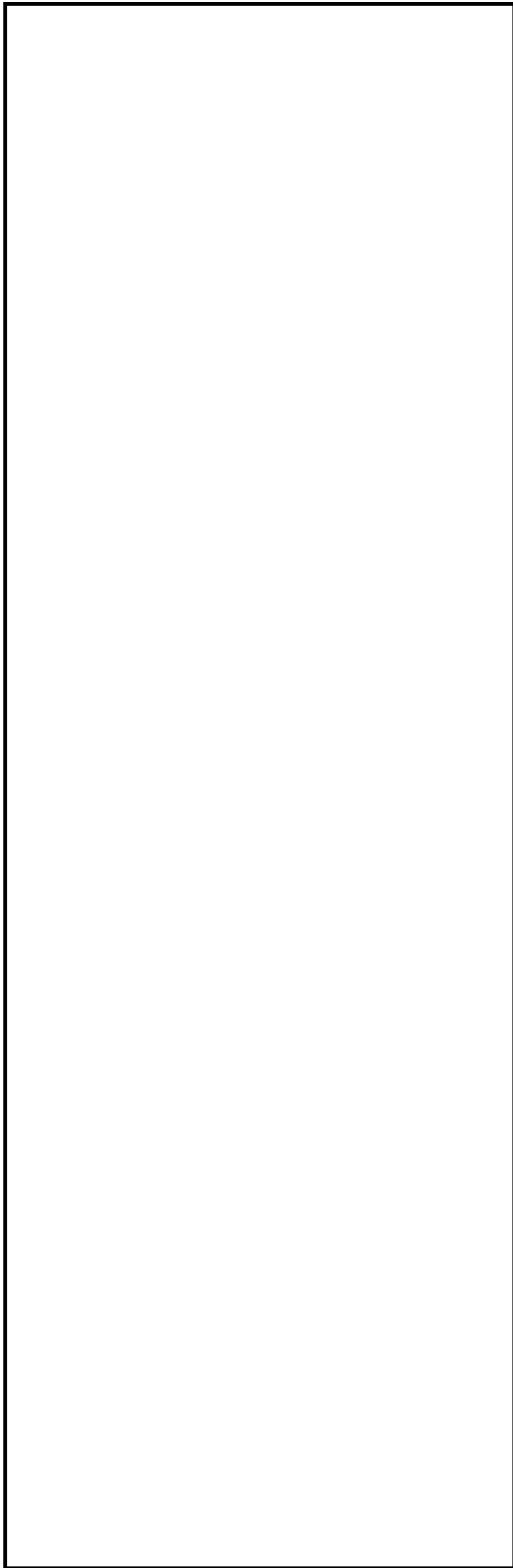
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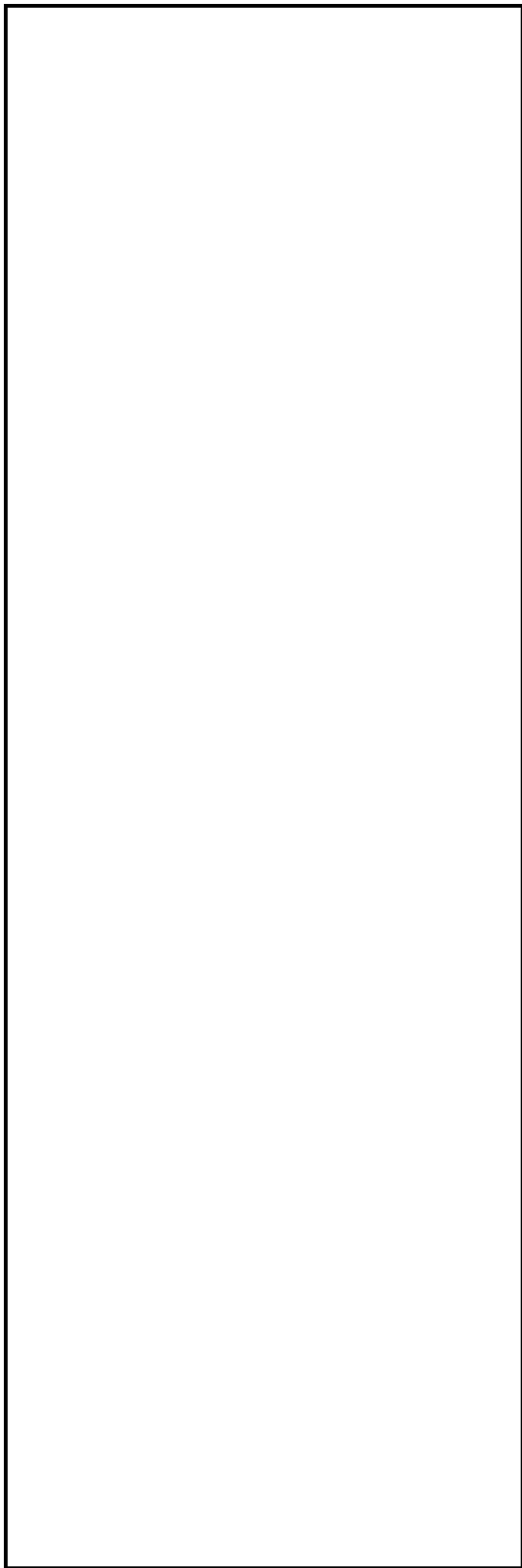
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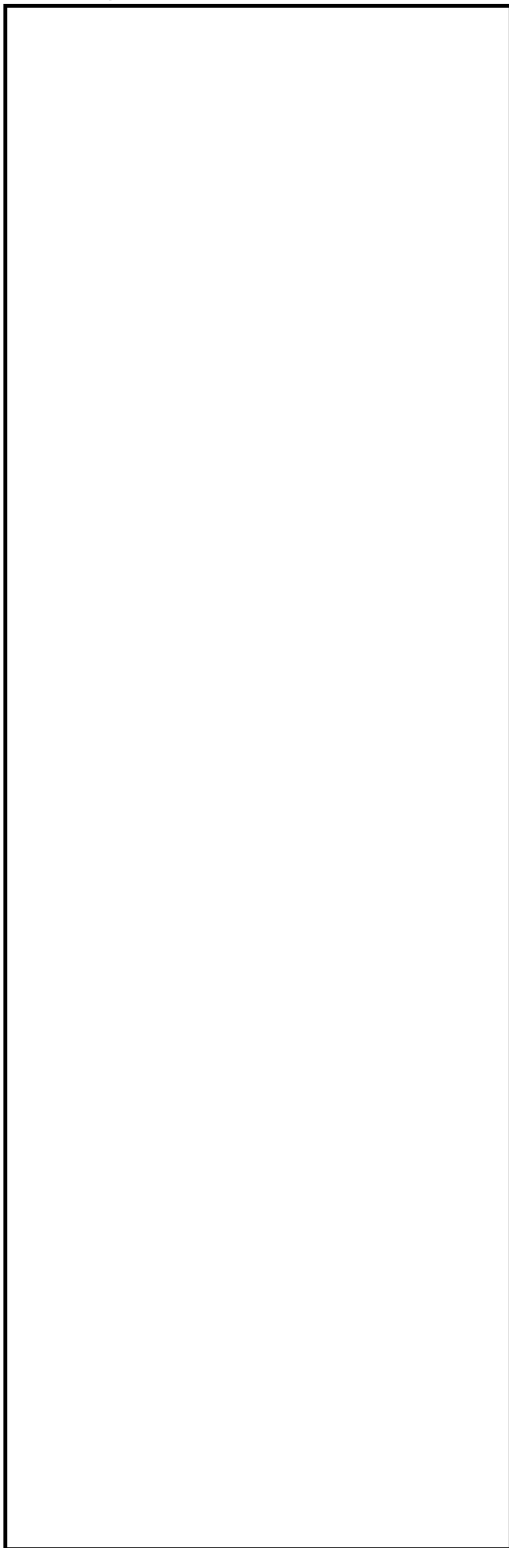
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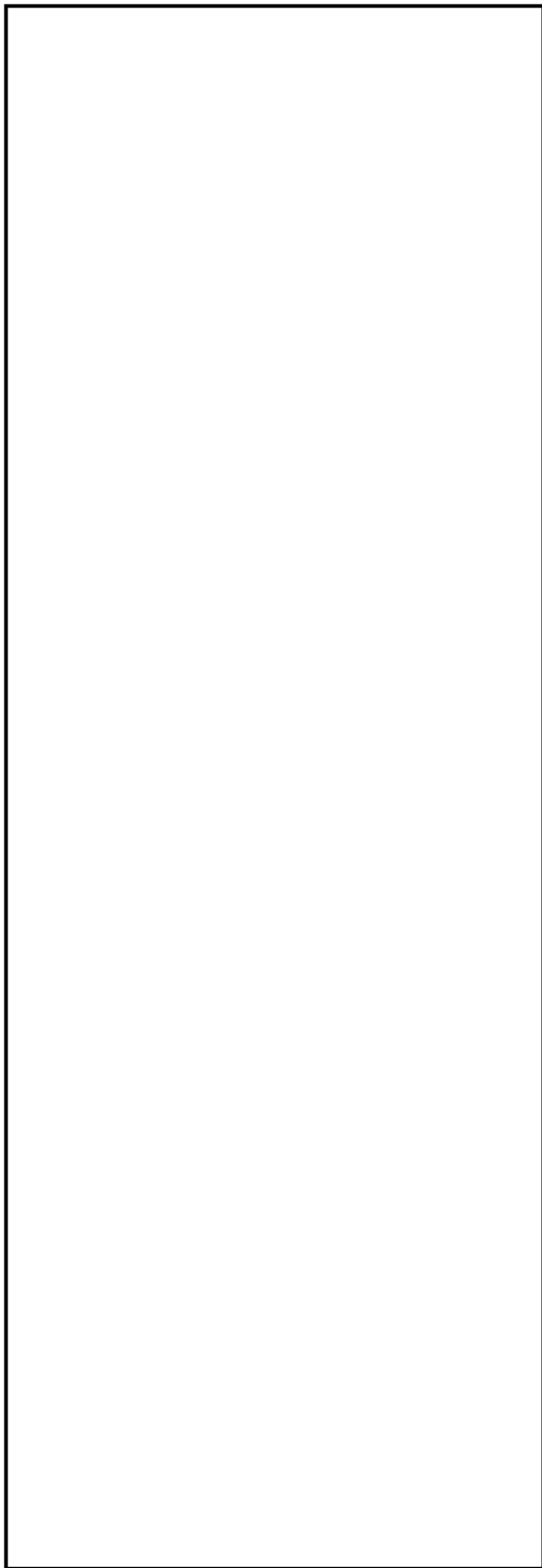
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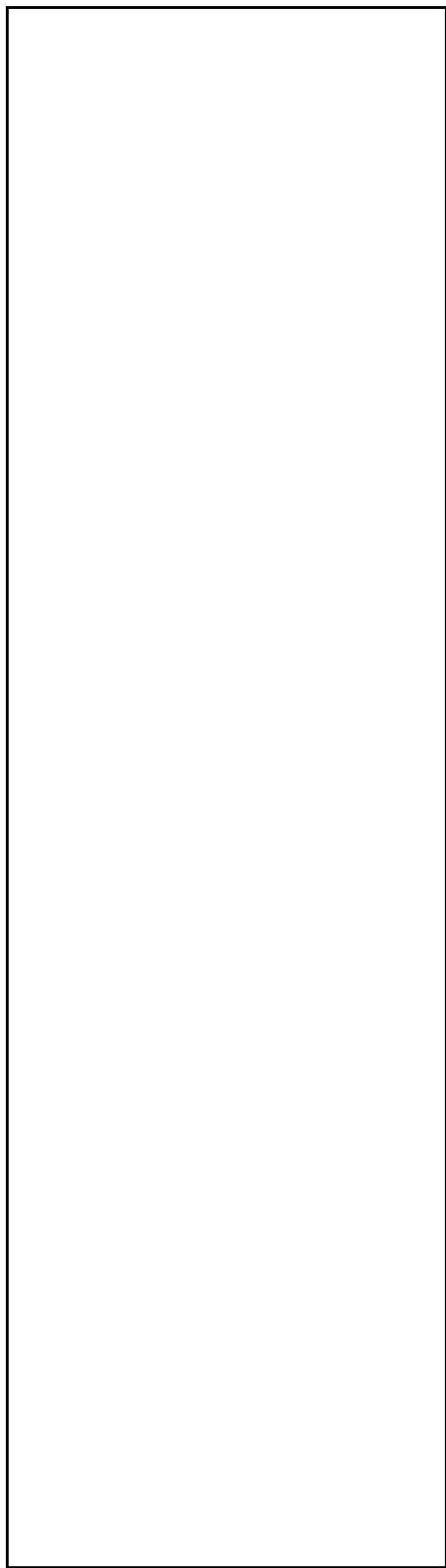
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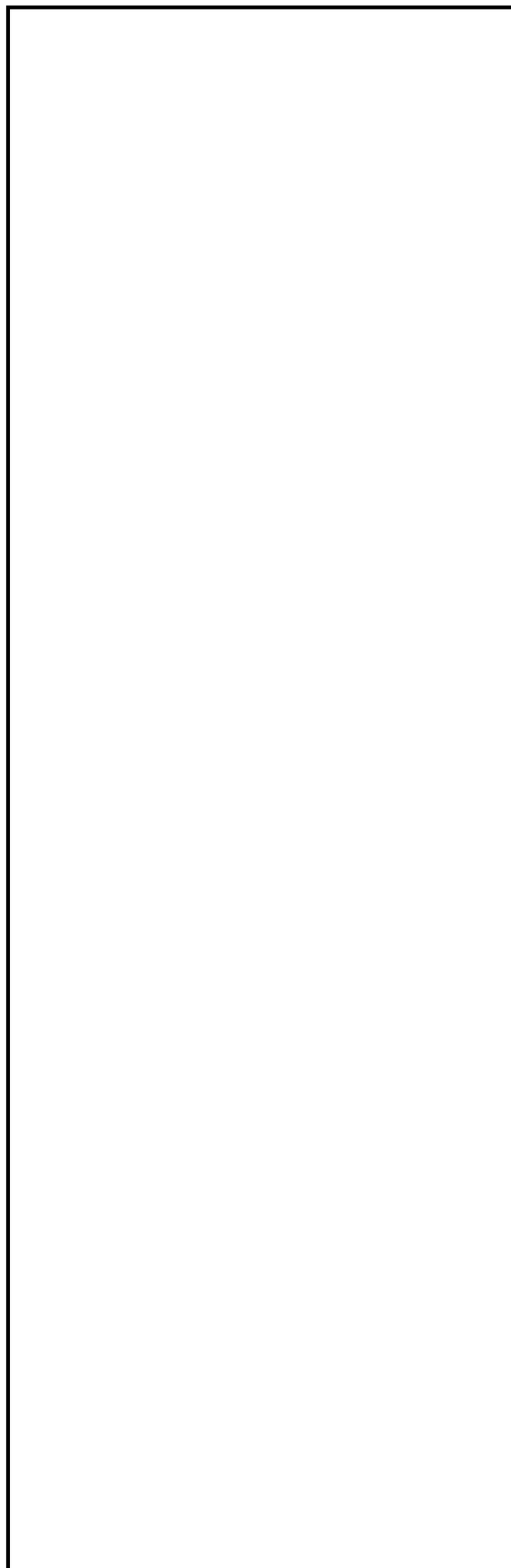
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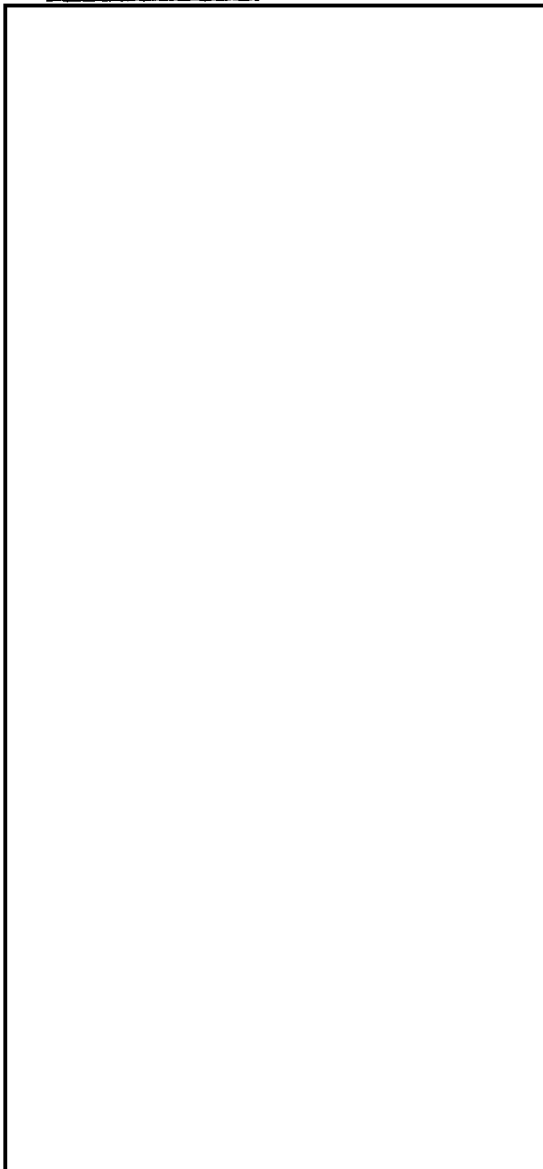
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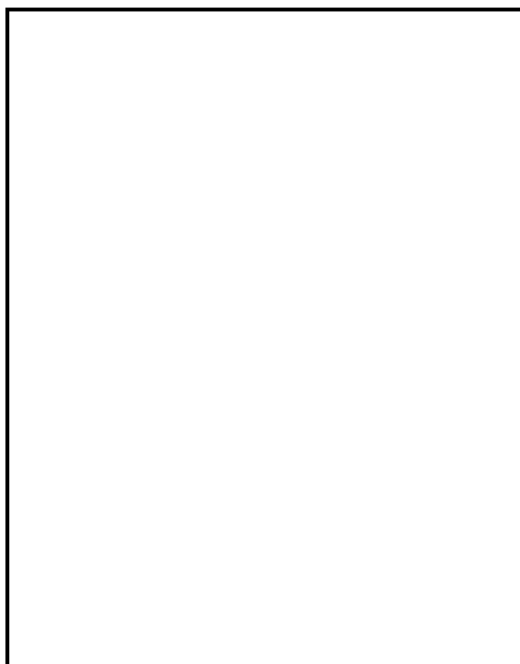
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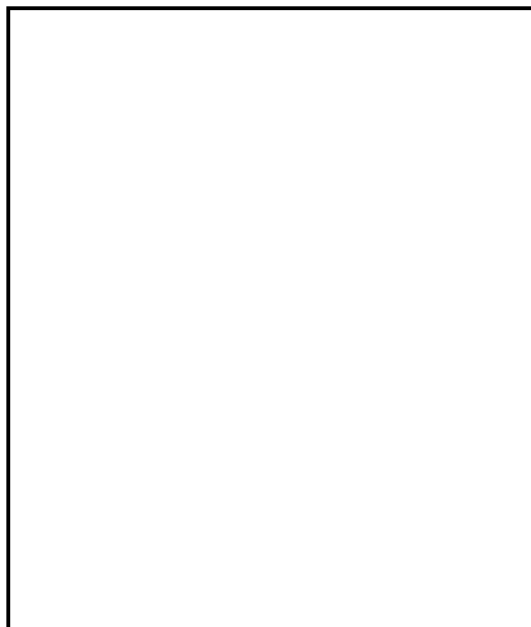
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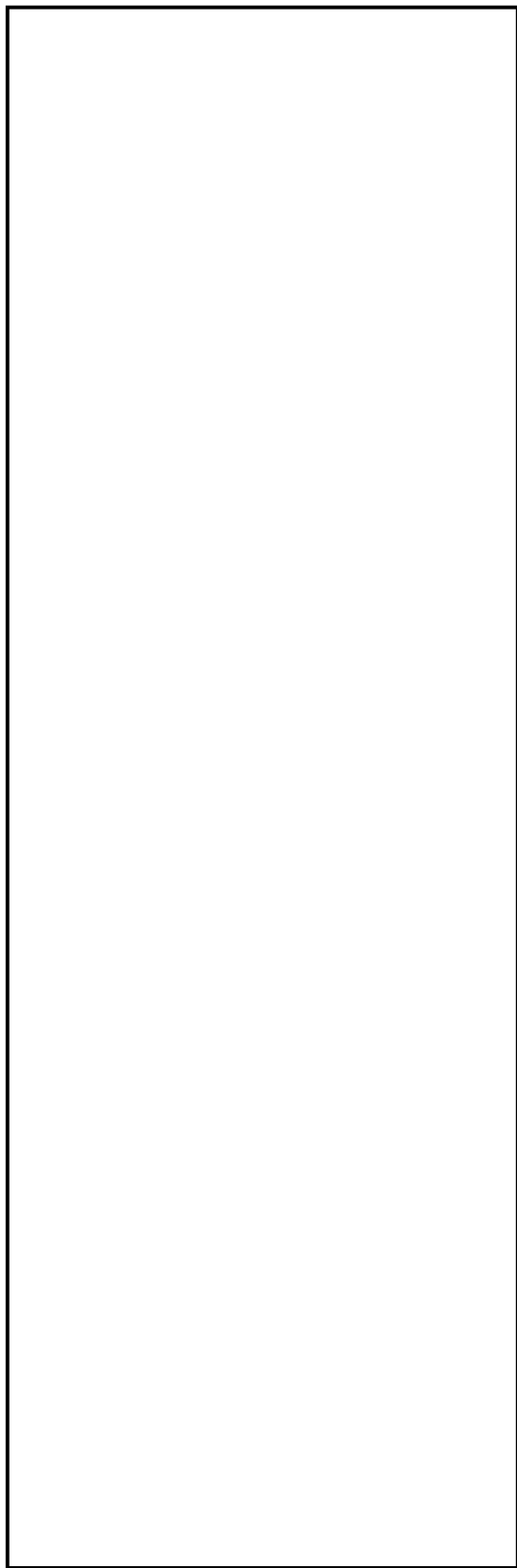
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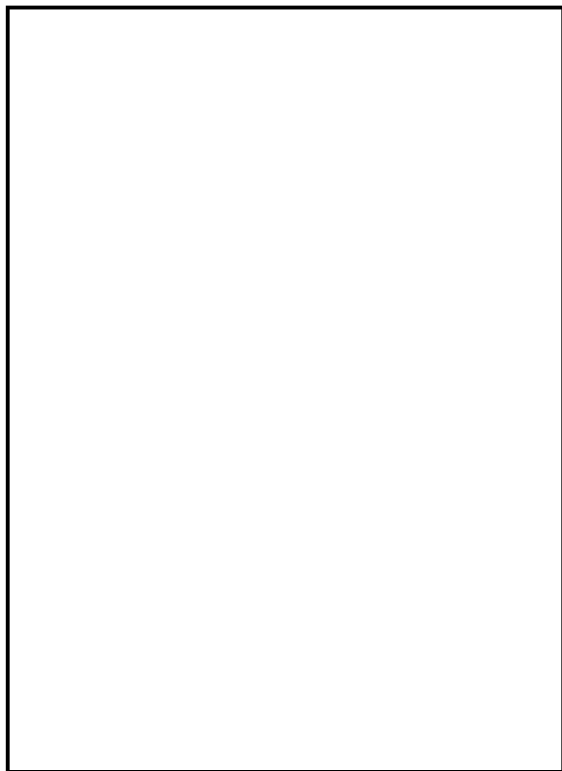
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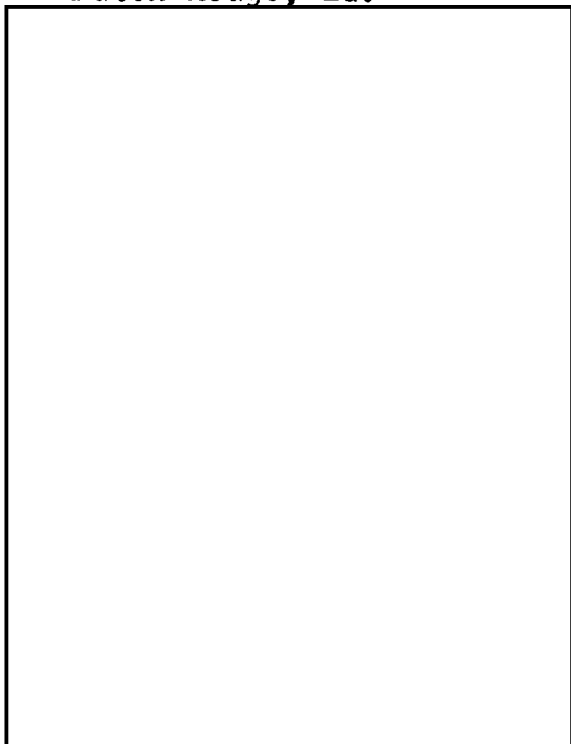
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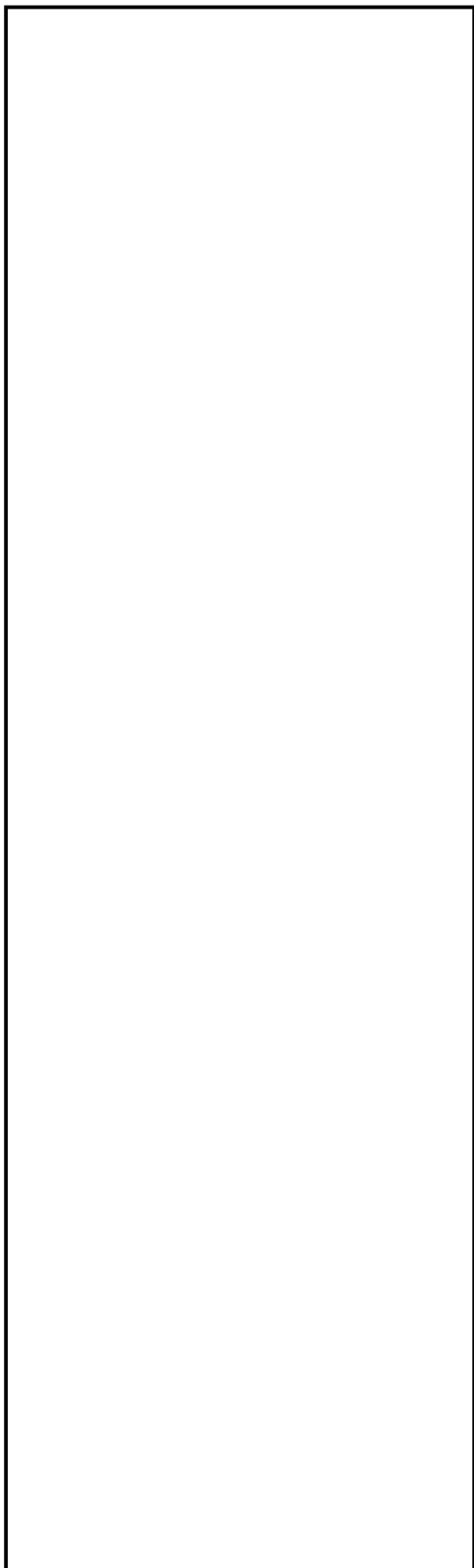
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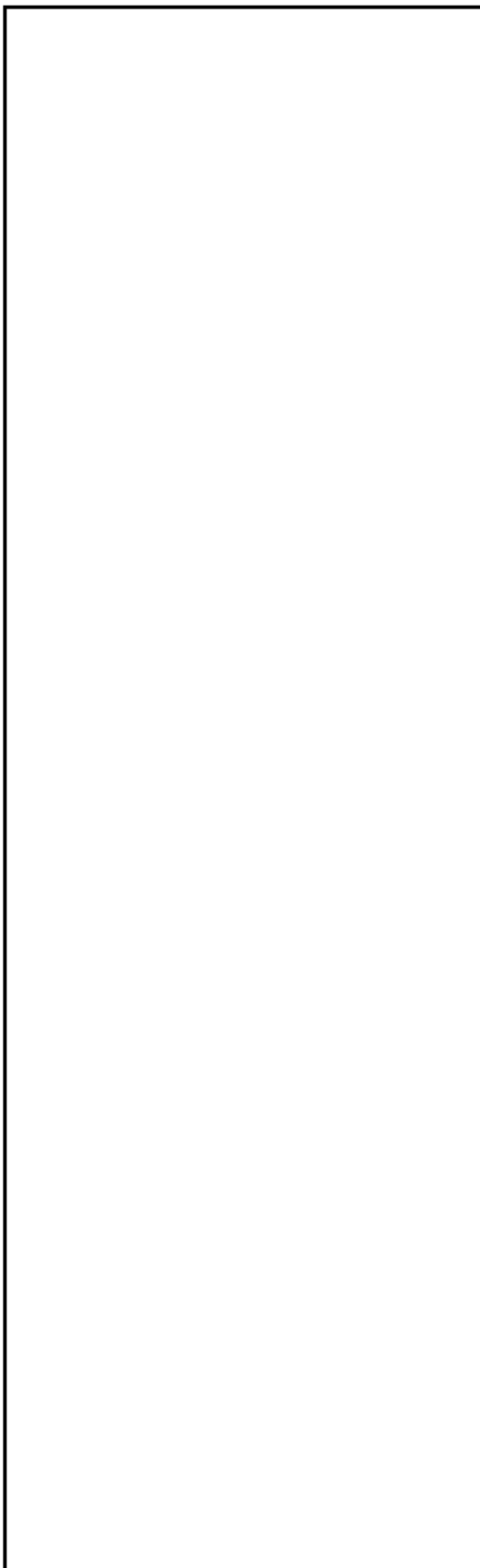
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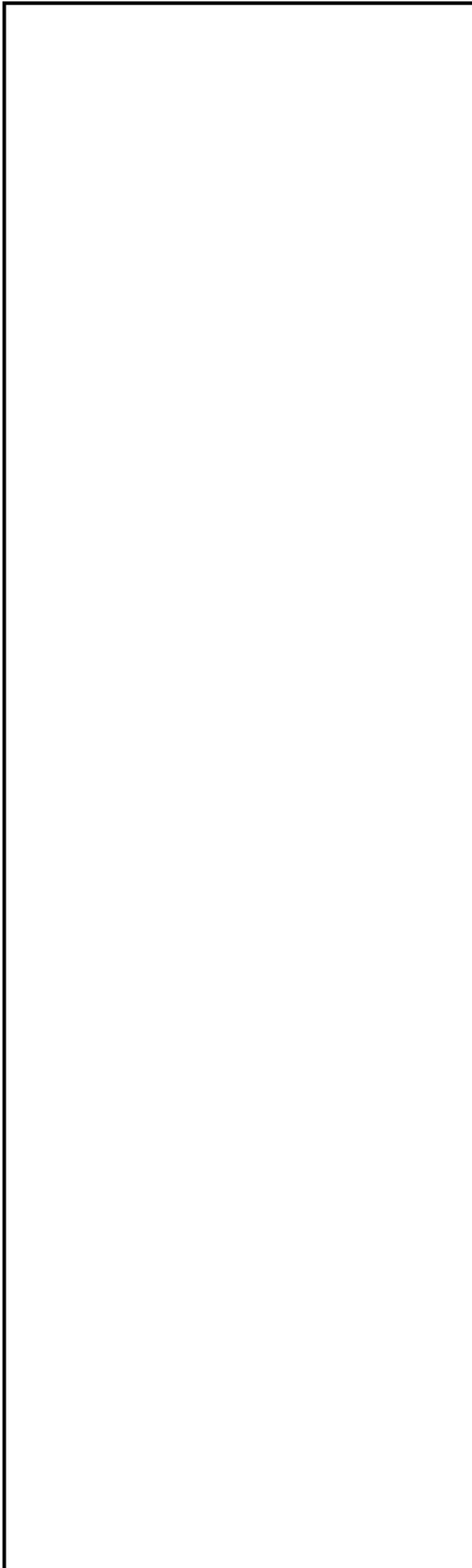
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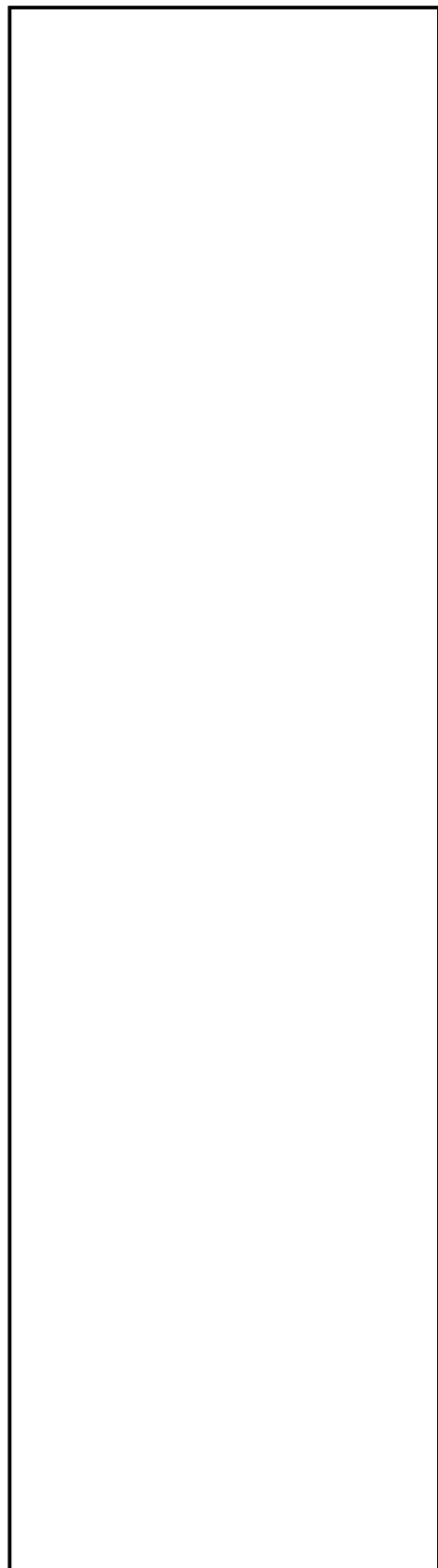
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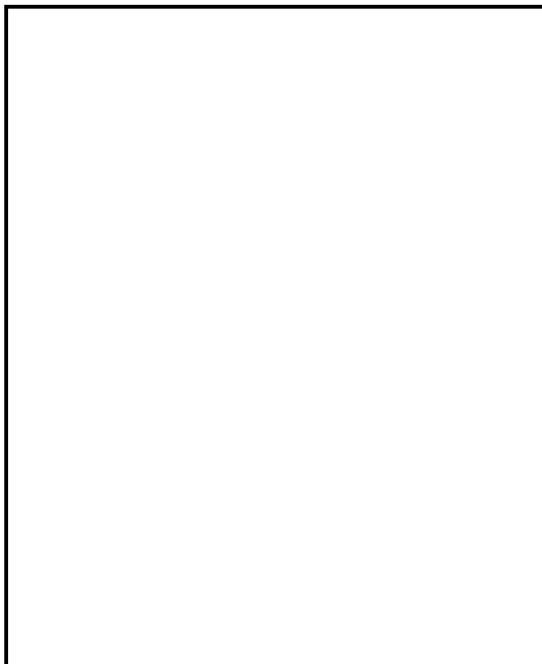
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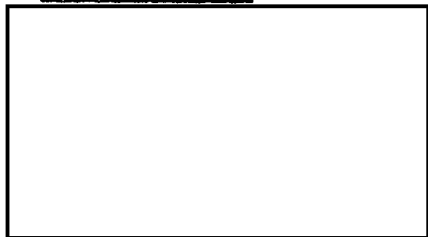
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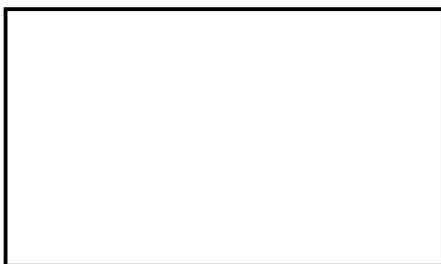
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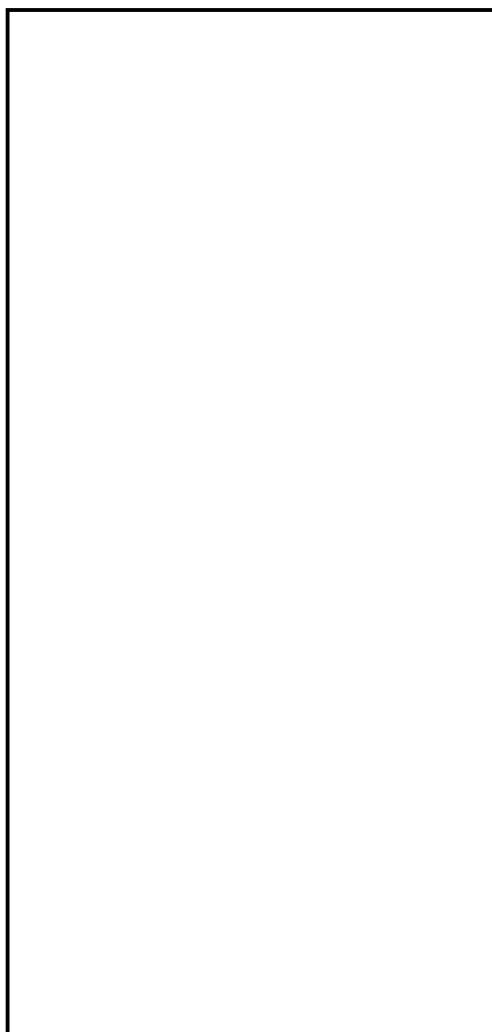
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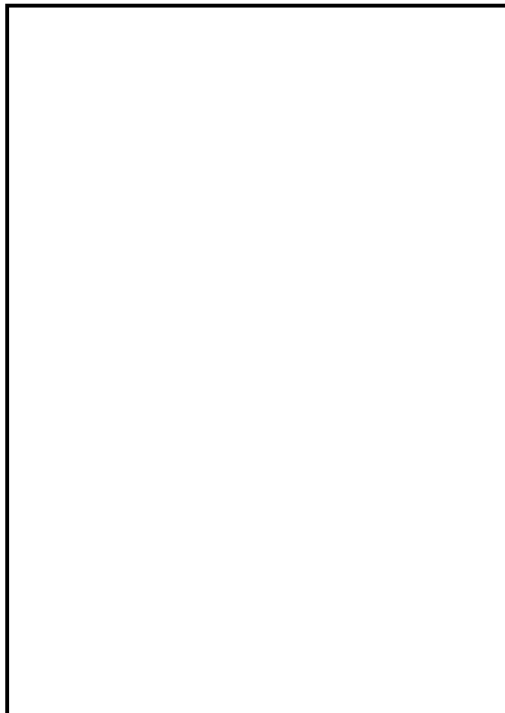
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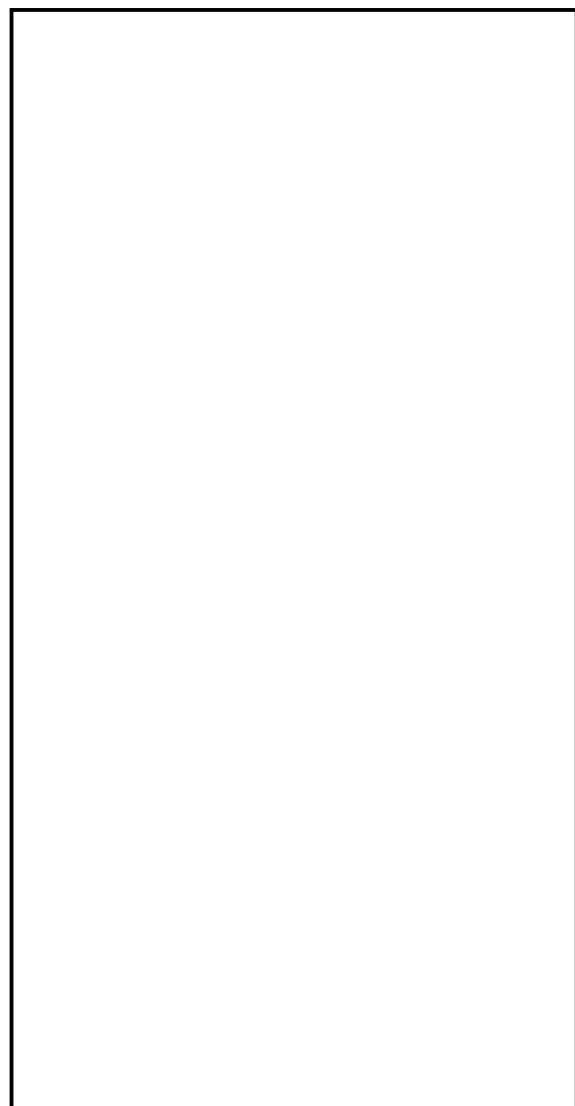

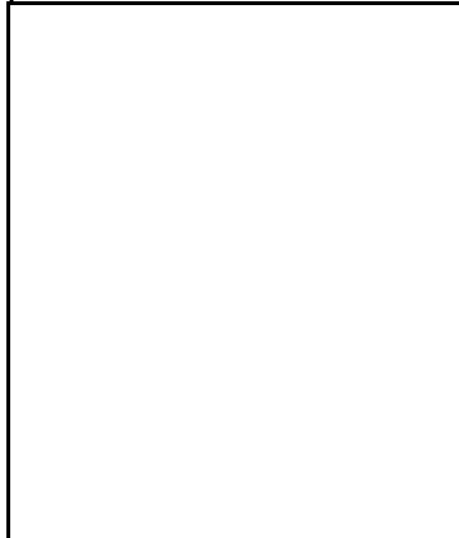
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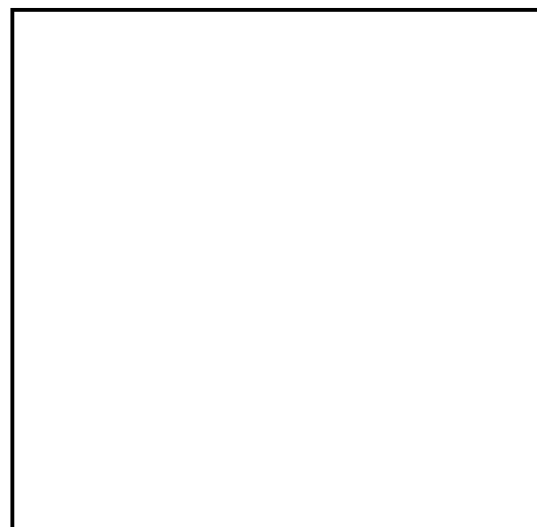
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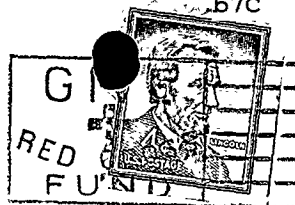
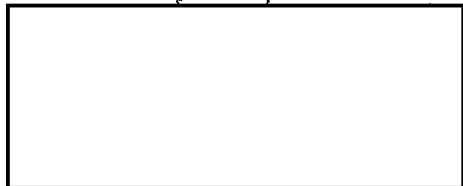
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LONG BEACH, CALIF.

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Long Beach, Calif.,

3/17/59

Dear Sir:

I don't know whether this means anything or not, but some time ago I got two letters that had literature that smelled of communists attempt to spread dissatisfaction among the people of the U.S. I sent the letters to the Press-Telegram. Not long after that stories appeared in the paper about the mysterious lady that was sending out literature. She was in Hollywood. I don't remember her name. The stories appeared in the paper for several days.

Well today I received a letter. Enclosed was a one page paper called "Public Enemy Newspapers-Number one. It has a caricature of a Jew with a rope around the neck of a rat. On the rats sweater appears "The Press Rat." The rat has a hatchet in hi hand with Lies written on it. It says "I want you to do a real hatchet job on that damn Gentile John Kasper. It also has three paragraphs beneath it. In the last, as part of it, it states "We pledge our lives to the task of making the Communist Supreme Court rue the day they ever sent a white leader, John Kasper, to jail. There was o signature, but it had stamped on the other piece of literature the following address: Seaboard White Citizens Councils, P.O. Box 4564, Washington 27, D. C., with a poem supposedly taken from the "Jewish Life".

Now with the Berlin Crisis drawing near, I have been following it pretty close. If it should lead to war, the Commies here in this country are bound to try every thing in their power to cause dis-union among Americans. This may not mean anything, but you are the best judge of that.

I did write back to say that I didn't quite know what they were doing or trying to accomplish, but as a writer, if I approved, that I might be able to do them some good. I thought in this way they might send me further details.

[redacted]
[redacted] It is possible that they look through these pen pal sections to find addresses. I have also sent my feature stories to several publishers. It is possible they might have gotten my address from there.

This letter was mailed from Harrisburg, Pa-10:30 PM. I would like to know if there is anything to this, and if I hear back, if you want me to send the information to a way I feel like I might be silly in writing this, in the Marines and after what we all went through the last time, I would like to see it prevented before it starts again. Propaganda has a strong bearing on starting a war.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
1340 West Sixth Street
Los Angeles 17, California
April 6, 1959



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Dear 

Your letter dated March 17, 1959, has been received by this Office. Be assured that your interest in this matter is sincerely appreciated.

It would be advisable for you to mail the objectionable literature, together with the envelope in which you received it, to this Office for appropriate action.

I thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

D. K. BROWN
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
1340 WEST SIXTH STREET
LOS ANGELES 17, CALIF.

Mr. Brown:

Perhaps this literature means nothing. To me it seems that this person, Floyd Fleming is making a direct attack on the Supreme Court. I have read the literature through, but all I can get out of it is that this might be Communist literature designed to cause dissension among the people of these United States.

I wrote and received this literature to find out more about the so-called Seaboard White Citizens Councils. You can evaluate the material better than I can.

To many people in America don't even know what Communism really is and how the Commies are really trying to undermine the government. I think that the papers and other agencies should make the public more aware of this, especially since the Berlin Crisis is drawing near.

It may not seem important but because of a speech given in the American Legion Club in Spokane, Washington, I enlisted in the Marines. The man that gave the speech was a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] shut down the bar during the speech, and although I had never written before, I wrote a poem

Perhaps the poem I am enclosing might sound silly, but it was written before the atom bomb was dropped. We did literally blow them off the earth.

I appreciate your indulgence in reading this and hope that I can be of further assistance. Will you let me know the purport of the meaning of this literature? I remain.

Sincerely,

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1340 West Sixth Street
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April 29, 1959



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Dear 

Your communication, with enclosures concerning the Seaboard White Citizens Councils of Washington, D.C., has been received by this office.


I appreciate you forwarding the enclosures and want to thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,


D. K. BROWN
Special Agent in Charge

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

DATE: 12/14/56

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (105-4971)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL
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by Citizens Committee
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[redacted] at a Northern California NAACP Area Conference, it was reported that there existed a West Coast Headquarters for the White Citizens Council and it was located at an unknown address in Redding, California. b7D

The Sun Reporter, a weekly newspaper of circulation in the San Francisco Bay Area and a member of the Associated Negro Press, reported the existence of the White Citizens Council in Redding, California.

Extensive investigation at Redding, California, consisting of contacts with public records, Informants, confidential sources and citizens who in time-prove dealings have been found discreet, reliable and were in a position to furnish information, all have advised that they could provide no information as to the existence of any organization connected with a White Citizens Council.

[redacted] advised SA JAMES DUNPHY that [redacted] b7D

The above information is set forth for the information of Los Angeles for whatever action they may deem necessary. Their attention is called to SAC Letter 55-66.

2 - Los Angeles (REGISTERED MAIL)

3 - San Francisco

(1: 105-4971)

(cc: [redacted])

(cc: 100-11596)(NAACP)

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SAC, San Francisco

December 10, 1956

Director, FBI (105-34237)

CITIZENS COUNCILS AND STATES'
RIGHTS MOVEMENTS
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The November 17, 1956, issue of the "Pittsburgh Courier" contained an article on page six, column five under the caption "WCC Active in California." This article reflected that an officer of the San Jose, California, branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People had stated that the White Citizens' Councils had organized a unit or western headquarters at Redding, California.

You should immediately conduct appropriate inquiries to determine whether a citizens council has been formed at Redding. Furnish results of your inquiries to Bureau in memorandum form suitable for dissemination. If your inquiries verify the existence of such a council you should open a case and conduct appropriate inquiries in accordance with SAC Letter 55-66. All inquiries in connection this matter to be made in strict accordance provisions this SAC Letter. Handle promptly.

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ReBulet 12/10/56.

Investigation has been conducted at Redding, California, in accordance with SAC Let 55-66. This investigation developed that there is no WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL operating in the Redding area.

[redacted] received information indicating that a WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL was operating at Redding, California. This source explained that this information was originally obtained from [redacted]

[redacted] the Governor of Louisiana, in replying to the letter, had referred to the WEST COAST OFFICE OF THE WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL at Redlands, California. [redacted]

[redacted] it was definitely Redlands and not Redding, California.

The information regarding this WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL at Redlands has been furnished to the Los Angeles Office and a copy of reBulet is being forwarded Los Angeles with a copy of this letter.

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1 - Los Angeles (Encl.-1) (REG)
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T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, [redacted] there existed a West Coast headquarters for the White Citizens Councils and that it was located at Redding, California. [redacted]

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[redacted] the West Coast headquarters of the White Citizens Councils was located at Redlands, California, and not in Redding, California, as was previously reported.

The files of the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Office reflect no information concerning a White Citizens Council being located at Redlands, California, on December 21, 1956.

The files of the Redlands Police Department, on January 7, 1957, reflected no information concerning the White Citizens Council being located at Redlands, California.

The files of the Credit Association of Redlands, on January 7, 1957, reflected no information concerning a White Citizens Council being located at Redlands, California.

T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 7, 1957 that he had no information concerning a White Citizens Council being located at Redlands, California.

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T-3, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 7, 1957 that he had no information concerning the location of the Western headquarters of the White Citizens Council at Redlands, California.

T-4, who has knowledge of certain phases of Communist Party and Communist Party front group activity in the Redlands, California, area, and who has furnished reliable

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- 1 - San Francisco
- 1 - Los Angeles (105-4120)

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information in the past, advised on January 7, 1957 that he had no information concerning the location of the White Citizens Council in Redlands, California.

T-5, who has knowledge of certain phases of Communist Party and Communist Party front group activity in Redlands, California, and who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 7, 1957 that he had no information concerning a White Citizens Council being located in Redlands, California.

The files of the Los Angeles Office of the FBI contain no information concerning the location of a White Citizens Council at Redlands, California, or that the Western headquarters of the White Citizens Councils is located at Redlands, California.

This memorandum is loaned to you by the FBI and neither it nor its contents are to be distributed outside the agency to which loaned.

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237)

1/18/57

SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-4120)

CITIZENS COUNCILS AND STATES:
RIGHTS MOVEMENTS
INTERNAL SECURITY - X
OO: Los Angeles

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Re San Francisco letter to Los Angeles dated 12/14/56, Bureau letter to San Francisco 12/10/56 and San Francisco letter to Bureau dated 12/27/56.

Enclosed for the Bureau are an original and four copies of a blank memorandum suitable for dissemination. One copy of the blank memorandum is enclosed for San Francisco.

1. T-1 is [redacted] who furnished information [redacted]

2. Records of the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Office were reviewed by Sheriff FRANK BLAND on 12/21/56.

3. Records of the Redlands Police Department were reviewed by Acting Chief of Police GLEN SOLBERG on 12/21/56.

4. Records of the Credit Association of Redlands were reviewed by [redacted] on 1/7/57.

5. T-2 is [redacted] who furnished information on 1/7/57.

6. T-3 is [redacted] who furnished information on 1/7/57.

7. T-4 is [redacted] who was contacted on 1/3/57.

8. T-5 is [redacted] who was contacted on 1/3/57.

9. No further investigation is being conducted by the Los Angeles Office UACB.

2 - Bureau (Encls. 5) (REGISTERED)
1 - San Francisco (Info) (Encl. 1) (REGISTERED) (105-4971)
① - Los Angeles

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Atlanta

DATE: December 13, 1956

FROM: *JH* Director, FBISUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS
INTERNAL SECURITY - XPERSONAL ATTENTIONALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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Although reports have been submitted to the Department on all citizens councils concerning which we have conducted investigations and inquiries to date, the Department has indicated the activities of these organizations do not fall within the purview of Executive Order 10450. In view of this fact, there is no basis upon which to base justification for further inquiry. Therefore, you are instructed to immediately discontinue inquiries concerning all citizens councils upon receipt of this letter. It is your responsibility to also immediately notify auxiliary offices of the discontinuance of the investigation.

In order that the Bureau may continue to carry out its responsibilities of keeping interested Government agencies informed of information of interest to them, you must continue your efforts to keep abreast of developments in order that the Bureau may be apprised of any situation which indicates a potential for violence. In obtaining information, however, absolutely no inquiries are to be made by you. You must secure the desired information through close scrutiny of the public press plus whatever information may be volunteered to you.

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Letter to SAC, Atlanta
Re: CITIZENS COUNCILS

With respect to the use of confidential informants, I want it clearly understood that no informant is to be given any assignment in connection with obtaining information regarding the activities of citizens councils without prior Bureau authority. If you have a confidential informant already reporting on citizens councils matters you may continue to accept information volunteered by the informant but you must not give him any additional assignments in this field. If you feel it is necessary for some specific reason to continue an informant in a particular citizens council you must immediately advise the Bureau, together with the identity of the informant, his reliability and your assurance that continued operation of the informant will not result in any embarrassment to the Bureau.

Each office receiving copies of this letter must submit to the Bureau a monthly summary of information concerning the activities of citizens councils in your respective territories. The first such letter is to be submitted to reach the Bureau by January 15, 1957, and each succeeding letter must be submitted to reach the Bureau by the fifteenth of each month. This summary, which shall consist of an original and seven copies, must be submitted in memorandum form suitable for dissemination and forwarded to the Bureau by cover letter. These summary memoranda and your cover letter must bear the caption "Citizens Councils, (Name of field office)." Each of these summary memoranda must also be dated.

As in the past, information received concerning citizens councils which requires expeditious handling must not be delayed for inclusion in the monthly summary but must be furnished to the Bureau promptly by whatever means of communication is required by the nature of the information.

*Letter to SAC, Atlanta
Re: CITIZENS COUNCILS*

This matter must receive your personal attention and it is your responsibility, insofar as is possible, to see to it that the Bureau will continue to be in a position to furnish pertinent information concerning potential violence to interested Government agencies.

With respect to the administrative handling of current cases, you should submit a closing report within 30 days from the date of this letter. This report should incorporate any information which has been obtained to date not previously reported. If there is very little information to be reported, you may at your discretion submit a closing letter. On the administrative page of the closing report or in the closing letter make reference to this letter in order that the administrative handling at the Seat of Government may be facilitated.

The fact that we are discontinuing our inquiries concerning citizens councils is not to be discussed or made known in any manner to anyone outside your own office. This includes your confidential informants.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Los Angeles

DATE: January 16, 1957

FROM : Director, FBI (105-34237) *Being*SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS AND STATES'
RIGHTS MOVEMENTS
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ReBulet to Atlanta dated December 13, 1956,
a copy of which is enclosed for your information, and
San Francisco letter dated December 27, 1956.

Do not conduct any inquiries concerning
alleged white citizens council at Redlands, California,
In the event you receive any information concerning
this or similar citizens council organizations in
the future handle such information in strict accordance
reBulet.

Enclosure *led*

cc SAC, San Francisco (105-4971)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Los Angeles (105-4120)
FROM : SAC, San Francisco (105-4971)
SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL
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DATE: 2/18/57

Re San Francisco letter, December 14, 1956 and Los Angeles letter to Bureau, January 18, 1957.

[redacted] advised a further communication from the White Citizens Councils of Alabama, which was dated December 17, 1956, now reflects that the White Citizens Council is located in Redwood City, California, which is in San Francisco territory.

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The above is being furnished for information purposes only as Los Angeles had previous information on the possible existence of a White Citizens Council in Redlands, California.

2 - Los Angeles (105-4120) (REGIS)
2 - San Francisco (105-4971)

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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL, D.C., aka.
RACIAL MATTERS
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On 4/10/59

[redacted] provided this office with the
enclosed flyers which he had obtained from [redacted]

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[redacted] These enclosures, which are enumerated
below, are furnished for the interest of your office:

1. Petition for Rehearing No. 315 in the
October, 1957, Term of the Supreme
Court of the United States.
2. Flyer captioned "Dear Fellow Americans,"
signed by FLOYD FLEMING, President,
Seaboard White Citizens Council, Inc.
3. Flyer captioned "Abolish the Public Schools!
Now!" by JOHN KASPER.
4. Flyer captioned "Abraham Lincoln and Rothschilds."
5. Flyer captioned "Public Enemy Number One."
6. Flyer captioned "Integration is Jewish!"
7. Flyer captioned "KOL NIDRE!"
8. Four-page pamphlet captioned "Illegality
and the F.B.I."
9. Order sheet reflecting flyers of the council.
10. Flyer captioned "What is the Supreme Law of
the Land?"

2 - Washington Field (REGISTERED) (Encls. 12)

1 - Los Angeles

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11. Two-page flyer captioned "Alaska Mental Health Bill."
12. A 3 x 5 card addressed to signed in hand-printing "Floyd Fleming."

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[redacted]
May 18, 1959

Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
1340 West Sixth Street
Los Angeles 17, California

Dear Sir:

I recently received the enclosed envelope with all this material. Also enclosed was the clipping from the paper written by [redacted] I take it that the sender thought I was [redacted] which I am not. My name is [redacted]

We were telling a friend, [redacted] about the letter and he looked at it. He took it and had some men who handle such in the Airforce to look at it. They advised that we turn it over to you.

Since receiving the first letter I received a letter from a local paper and the letter was addressed to [redacted] at our address. How they got her name with our address I do not know. We do not know any [redacted] I phoned the paper and the lady who answered the phone had me to open the letter for she did not know what the letter contained. The letter concerned an article [redacted] had written to the paper. The lady told me to send the letter back and I did. We are puzzled how they got [redacted] with this address and the other letter received earlier concerned [redacted] too. We don't know whether this material will help anything but we were advised to turn it over to you.

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Sincerely yours
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1340 West Sixth Street
Los Angeles 17, California
May 21, 1959

[Redacted]

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter dated May 18, 1959, enclosing various items of literature received by you via mail from an unknown addressor in an envelope postmarked at [Redacted] on April 20, 1959, is hereby acknowledged.

Your interest in communicating with us in the matter is sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,


D. K. BROWN
Special Agent in Charge

CITIZENS' COUNCILS
RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosures (destroyed 5/20/59):

1. Newspaper "THE CITIZENS' COUNCIL", 2/59, Jackson, Miss.
2. Leaflet "More Words of Abraham Lincoln...", issued by [Redacted]
3. Clipping "Stop and Think"
4. Pamphlet "The Ugly Truth About The NAACP" issued by States' Rights Council of Georgia, Inc., Atlanta, Ga.

- 2 - Addressee
① - Los Angeles (105-4120)

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DIRECTOR, FBI

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-134)

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Reylet 3/28/60.

Enclosed is a news clipping from the "Los Angeles Sentinel", Los Angeles, California weekly newspaper directed primarily to the Negro community. This clipping is the [redacted] column [redacted] from the edition of 3/17/60.

[redacted] contacted SA [redacted]
advising that since being contacted [redacted]

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Source will advise as to any new developments in this matter.

[redacted] containing the printed notation: "Los Angeles Citizens Council membership numbers 250,000" as reported in column by [redacted] in the "Los Angeles Sentinel", 3/17/60, which enclosed clipping describes alleged incidents in this case.

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- 3 - Bureau (REGISTERED) (Enc. 1) (AM)
① - Los Angeles
 2 - 157-134
 1 - 92-649 (J. WFFA)
 1 - [redacted]
 1 - 100-25165 (CP Strategy In Industry)
 1 - 100-5589 (NAACP)
 ① - 105-4120 (White Citizens Council)

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. After reporting results from contact with [redacted] (this lead set out in letter to Bureau dated 3/28/60), and prior to close of this case, will recontact [redacted] as to results of investigation by Los Angeles Police Department "special two-man team" in this case and regarding any information Source has developed as to any "Los Angeles Citizens Council", as reported in [redacted] column in the "Los Angeles Sentinel" of 3/17/60.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

PERSONAL ATTENTION
SAC LETTER NO. 61-30

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

June 2, 1961

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

(A) RACIAL SITUATION - RACIAL INFORMANTS -- During the recent past, organizations seeking to integrate public facilities in the South have increased the tempo of their activities. Of particular note are the sit-in demonstrations which have been staged in various Southern States and the "freedom rides" which have been made for the purpose of testing state laws relating to the segregation of transportation facilities. Such activities have, on occasion, resulted in mob violence causing serious injury and extensive property damage.

It is essential for the Bureau to have available current information in order that dangerous situations may be anticipated and brought to the attention of appropriate Federal and local agencies before violence erupts. On the basis of information presently available, it appears highly probable that during the coming months various groups will further intensify their efforts to integrate schools and other facilities in the Southern States.

In order for the Bureau to properly discharge its responsibilities in this field, it is imperative that each office develop and maintain effective informant coverage so that it may be aware of any organized activity planned to occur within its division or another division with respect to integration matters which might result in violence. Obviously to achieve the above objectives, it will be necessary to intensify informant coverage of all organizations having a potential for violence which are intensely opposed to integration such as Klan groups and hate organizations.

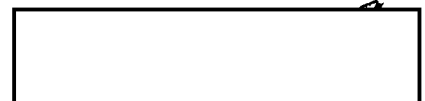
Such efforts on your part must not be limited to headquarters cities or the larger concentrations of population. It has been the Bureau's experience that strife and violence often result from the activities of rural citizenry who, in many cases, appear to have more volatile opinions concerning segregation than individuals from the larger cities. Informant development efforts must therefore include all areas of your division.

You must make certain that you continue to keep abreast of those organizations active in the racial field which have a potential for violence. You should review the present informant coverage in each of the above organizations and make detailed efforts to intensify informant coverage with regard to these matters.

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With regard to White Citizens Councils the Bureau does not desire informants developed in these organizations solely because they are opposed to integration. If you have information that a branch of the White Citizens Councils has a potential for violence you should obtain Bureau authority before seeking to develop informants in such branches. Since meetings or activities initiated by White Citizens Councils might be utilized by Klan or hate groups to further their interests, you should through sources be aware of such meetings and activities.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover

Director